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ARRIVALS.

Dec. 5, IGNACIO, Span. bg., 144, Miranda, Manila, Nov. 14th, General.—REYNOLDS & Co.

Dec. 6, VIOLA, str. from Whampoa.

Dec. 6, SIDON, Hamb. bg., 232, Kieper, Swatow, Dec. 3rd, Ballast.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Dec. 6, H.M.S. HESPER, from Whampoa.

Dec. 6, FRUITER Prus. bq., 195, Martin, Tientsin, Nov. 24th, General.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Dec. 6, MARTIN LUTHER, Brem. bg., 210, Hohorst, Swatow, Dec. 4th, Ballast.—BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.

Dec. 6, LIGHT OF THE AGE, Brit. sh., 1287, Porter, Shanghai, Nov. 28th, Ballast.—SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

Dec. 6, FAME, str. from Whampoa.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 6, BOMBAY CASTLE, str. for Singapore and Bombay.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 6th December, 1864.

Bombay Castle, str. for Singapore and Bombay.
Jeddo, for Singapore.
Martaban, for Singapore.
Iris, for Ningpo.
N. B. Palmer, for New York

PASSENGERS.

Per "N. B. Palmer," to sail to-day, for New York.—

Mrs. C. A. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Putnam, Revd. E. Doty, Mr. Helmsley, Mr Nail.

REPORTS.

None.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

RAY & Co.—at Noon. Sundry Articles.

R. McGREGOR & Co.—at Noon. Damaged Rice.

STEAM-TUG.
NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co.'s STEAM TUG "*FAME*" 110 H. P. NOMINAL.

This Powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea—at low Rates.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1864.

NOTICE.

BOTEFUHR & Co., Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, &c., having provided themselves with a heaving down Hulk are now prepared to undertake any repairs that Ships visiting this Port may require to Hull or Spars.

149 Swatow, 28th October, 1864.

Mr. ATHANAZE, OUTLER,

HAS Just opened a Shop next to the French and English Restaurant opposite Mr Jones', Hairdresser, Lyndhurst Terrace.

Undertakes to Grind and set Razors, Scissors, Surgical Instruments, Knives, Penknives. He undertakes also to Repair Musical Boxes and Fire Arms, as Guns, Pistols, &c. at very moderate Terms.

234 Hongkong, 14th November, 1864.

THE Public are hereby cautioned against receiving or negotiating the First of a set of three Bills of Exchange, drawn by Messrs. Tait & Co., of Amoy, on the Manager of the Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, dated the 25th May, 1864, for $5,000 (Four Thousand Dollars), in favour of the undersigned, and accepted by the Manager of the said Bank, the said First of Exchange having been stolen on the 14th inst., and payment thereof having been stopped.

P. U. SEETZEN.

tf Hongkong, 30th June, 1864.

SHANGHAI MERCANTILE PILOT COMPANY.

WE the undersigned Licensed PILOTS, late of the Shanghai Pilot Company, beg to notify all Commanders of Vessels visiting the Port of Shanghai, that we have voluntary resigned from the above Company and are prepared to Pilot Ships to and from Shanghai, having first class Schooners, viz: the *Daniel Webster* and *A. G. Westervelt* being always cruising on the Pilot Station.

N.B.—Schooners painted white with the word *Pilot* in large letters on the Mainsail.

DAVID MARTIN, ALEX. SMITH,
J. KURSH. J. SHERMAN.
J. E. COATES. J. CASGILL.
E. BRAND. 308

LEWIS'S

AUSTRALIAN Dramatic Burlesque and Ballet Company will arrive in Hongkong about the 16th of December.

Miss Rosa Edouin, Miss Julia Edouin, Miss Lilley Earle, Miss Quirey Nye, Miss Loodie Naylor, Mrs. J. B. Gill, Mrs. Edouin, Mr. J. B. Creswick, Mr. Willie Edouin, Mr. John Edouin, Mr. Chas. Edouin, Mr. J. B. Gill, Mr. T. Andrews.

The Season will Comprise a Rapid production of Dramas, Farces Burlesques Ballets &c., &c.

Further particulars will be shortly announced.

318 Hongkong, 30th November, 1864.

Estate of the late KHAN MAHOMED HABIBBOY *deceased in Bombay.*

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents by the Executors of the late KHAN MAHOMED HABIBBOY, do hereby request, that all Accounts due by the said Deceased be sent in for adjustment, and all Parties indebted to the said Deceased make early payments at the Office of REHEMOOBHOY HABIBBOY, Esq., in the Colony, to

REHEMOOBHOY DHURUMSEY,
NUTHOO JVAIR,
Agents of the Executors of the late KHAN MAHOMED HABIBBOY, Deceased.

250 Hongkong, 16th November, 1864.

HAIR CUTTING AND DRESSING.
IN ALL THEIR BRANCHES.

PROFESSOR WHEELER, has opened a Private Room at the "Oriental Hotel," for conducting the above business, and will be happy to call at private residences on receiving intimation requiring his services.

205 Hongkong, 25th November, 1864.

BANKS.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THE Bank draws and negotiates bills on LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, and in general, on any place, where there is a Bank or Banker.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, are kept, on which no Commission is charged, and no interest is allowed.

FIXED DEPOSITS, are received at the following rates of interest:—

On Monies lodged for	1 month certain	2 % per annum.
	3 months,	3 " "
	6 "	5 " "
	9 "	6 " "
	12 "	7 " "

SPECIE and BULLION are purchased at Market Rates.

If payment is taken in the Bank's Drafts on London, monies lodged as above for fixed periods may be withdrawn at any time on demand on favourable terms.

The Agency is prepared to discount bills and grant loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

R. STEVENSON,
Agent.

Hongkong, January, 1863.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,
Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000 Sterling.)
RESERVED FUND,
Francs 10,000,000 (£400,000 Sterling.)

HEAD OFFICE,—14, Rue Bergere, Paris.

LONDON BANKERS.—Union Bank of London, General Credit and Finance Company of London, (Limited.)

AGENCIES IN INDIA AND CHINA.—At Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion.)

HONGKONG AGENCY.

This Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the Head Office; on London on the Union Bank of London, and on the General Credit and finance Company of London, (Ld.); Drafts are also issued on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, on the Agencies of the Comptoir and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, America, Australia, &c., on the Correspondents of the institution.

Approved Bills negotiated.

CURRENT Accounts are kept upon which no Commission is charged and no Interest is allowed.

DEPOSITS for Fixed Periods are received at interest, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Agency.

The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills and Grant Loans on approved Banking Securities.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Acting Manager.

Queen's Road, Corner of Zouland Street,
Hongkong, 1st October, 1864. tf

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership in the Banking business heretofore existing between EUGENE KELLY, of the City of New York, and JOSEPH A. DONOHOE, WM. C. RALSTON, and RALPH S. FRETZ, of San Francisco, under the firm name of EUGENE KELLY & Co., New York, and DONOHOE, RALSTON & Co., San Francisco, will cease on the FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1864, EUGENE KELLY and JOSEPH A. DONOHOE withdrawing from the copartnership.

The business will be settled in New York by EUGENE KELLY, and in San Francisco by WM. C. RALSTON and R. S. FRETZ.

EUGENE KELLY,
[Per J. A. Donohoe, Attorney.]
JOSEPH A. DONOHOE,
WM. C. RALSTON,
R. S. FRETZ.

San Francisco, 13th June, 1864.

The undersigned, calling attention to the foregoing card, give notice that they will continue the business of the above Copartnership under the firm name of FRETZ & RALSTON, until the FIFTH DAY OF JULY, 1864, when the same will be transferred to THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, whose official circular is hereunto annexed.

WM. C. RALSTON,
R. S. FRETZ.

San Francisco, 18th June, 1864.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE.

Capital Stock (paid-up in gold coin) $2,000,000!
WITH THE PRIVILEGE OF INCREASING
—TO—
$5,000,000!

STOCKHOLDERS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

D. O. MILLS,	A. J. POPE,
WM. C. RALSTON,	HERMAN MICHELS,
R. S. FRETZ,	FREDERICK BILLINGS,
J. B. THOMAS,	GEORGE H. HOWARD,
LOUIS McLANE,	H. F. TESCHEMACHER,
ALEX. T. LAWTON,	J. B. HAYWARD,
WM. E. BARRON,	MOSES ELLIS,
THOS. BELL,	A. B. MCBEARY,
JNO. O. EARL,	E. M. JESSUP,
WM. NORRIS,	SAMUEL KNIGHT,
J. WHITNEY, JR.,	A. G. HENRY,
C. F. GIFFIN,	J. O. WILMERDING,
WM. ALVORD,	ALPHEUS BULL,
JOSEPH BARRON,	H. W. CARPENTIER.

PORTLAND, OREGON.

JACOB KAMM.

D. O. MILLS, ... *President.*
WM. C. RALSTON, ... *Cashier.*

Correspondents in New York, LEES & WALLER, No. 35, Pine Street.

Correspondents in London, BANK OF LONDON.

The above named corporation has been organized for the purpose of carrying on the Banking and Exchange business, in all its branches, in this city, and with the interior of this State, the neighboring State and Territories, and with Mexico; also, with the Atlantic cities, Europe, China, and the East-Indies; for which it is provided with ample facilities.

With the view of giving to the business of the corporation all the efficiency and promptitude of a private banking firm, together with that confidential seclusion of private business matters so generally desired, the immediate management of its affairs is committed exclusively to D. O. Mills, and Wm. C. Ralston, as President and Cashier, respectively, to whom, or either of them, the customers of the Bank will apply on all business matters.

Trustees.

D. O. MILLS,	W. C. RALSTON,
LOUIS McLANE,	J. B. THOMAS,
WM. NORRIS,	THOMAS BELL,
JOHN O. EARL,	A. J. POPE,
HERMAN MICHELS.	C. F. GIFFIN,
	JAS. WHITNEY, JR.

San Francisco, 5th July, 1864.

BANKS.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED.

10, CORNHILL, LONDON, E.C.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS.

DIRECTORS,

Chairman.

JAMES NUGENT DANIEL, Esq. (*Chairman of the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool.*)

Deputy-Chairman.

RICHARD SPOONER, Esq., (*Late Commissioner of Customs, Bombay.*)

WILLIAM FREDERIC BARING, Esq.
THOMAS COTTERELL Esq., 30, *Eaton Square.*
J. A. REYNELL DE CASTRO, Esq., (*Director of the Alliance Bank.*)
PHILIP SHORT-EARTHAM, Esq., 40 *Kings Arms Yard.*
WILLIAM BARRISON, Esq., (Messrs. YOUNG, BARRISON, & DUVAL.)
DEAN J. HOARE, Esq.
HENRY YOUNG, Esq., (*Late Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.*)

Terms of Business.

This Bank negotiates approved Bills on London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, &c., and issues Drafts on the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool, the Bank of England, and its Head Office in London, on the National Bank of Scotland, and the National Bank of Ireland and their Branches. The Bank also draws, on its own Branches and Agencies, in Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Shanghai, Singapore, Manila, Melbourne, &c.

Current Accounts kept, and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per Annum, on the average monthly balances. On sums deposited subject to 15 days notice of withdrawal, at the rate of 2½ per cent per Annum.

For 1 Month,—3 % per Annum.
For 3 " —4 " "
For 6 " —5 " "

The Bank also discounts, approved Local Bills, at current rates.

EDWARD MELLISH,
Manager.

tf Hongkong, 7th May, 1864.

BANK OF INDIA.

Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000, (£1,000,000 Sterling.)

RESERVED FUND, Rs. 1,00,000 (£10,000.)

ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.

Board of Directors:

HON'BLE A. J. LEWIS, Advocate General, Bombay.
WM. COOPER, Esq. (of Messrs. Pocher, Cooper & Co.)
A. B. SCOBIE, Esq.
H. B. H. TYRRIS, Esq. (of Messrs. Leckie & Co.)
LEMUEL MARSHALL, Esq. (Director, Bank of Bombay.)

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.

London Bankers, The London Joint Stock Bank.
Branches.—London, Calcutta, and Hongkong.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and London and Calcutta Branches. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those Cities.

DEPOSITS.

Interest will be allowed as follows:—

On Current Accounts..... 2 per cent.
" Deposits for 3 months certain... 4 "
" " 6 " ... 5 "
" " 12 " ... 6 "

The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.

FRANCIS ANDREWS,
Manager.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL,—$5,000,000,

In 20,000 Shares of $250 each.

TO BE INCORPORATED BY CHARTER.

Provisional Committee.

Hon. E. CHOMLEY, Esq. (Messrs. Dent & Co.)
A. F. HEARD, Esq. (Messrs. Aug. Heard & Co.)
THOMAS SUTHERLAND, Esq. (Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.)
G. F. MACLEAN, Esq. (Messrs. Lyall, Still & Co.)
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, Esq.
W. NISSEN, Esq. (Messrs. Siemssen & Co.)
H. B. LEMANN, Esq. (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)
W. SCHMIDT, Esq. (Messrs. Fletcher & Co.)
ARTHUR SASSOON, Esq. (Messrs. D. Sassoon Sons & Co.)
ROBERT BRAND, Esq. (Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co.)
PALLANJEE FRAMJEE, Esq. (Messrs. F. & A. C. Camajee & Co.)
WM. ADAMSON, Esq. (Manager, Borneo Company Limited.)
GEO. J. HELLAND, Esq. (Messrs. John Reed & Co.)
RUSTOMJEE DHUNJEESHAW, Esq. (Messrs. P. F. Cama & Co.)

Counsel.

E. H. POLLARD, Esq.

The Scheme of a Local Bank for this Colony with Branches at the most important places in China, has been in contemplation for a very long period.

The local and foreign trade in Hongkong and at the open ports in China and Japan has increased so rapidly within the last few years that additional Banking facilities are felt to be required.

The Banks now in China being only branches of Corporations whose head quarters are in England or India, and which were formed chiefly with the view of carrying on exchange operations between those countries and China, are scarcely in a position to deal satisfactorily with the local trade which has become so much more extensive and varied than in former years.

This deficiency the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company will supply, and will in fact assume the same position with relation to the Colony as the Presidency Banks in India, or the Banks of Australia in their respective localities.

The Establishment of a Mint in Hongkong, providing an adequate supply of proper currency, will render a local Banking medium essential to carry out its operations, and the almost certain disappearance of the existing Compradore system (so far as money is concerned) will also ensure Banks becoming in course of time the exclusive medium for the transaction of the monetary operations connected with trade.

For the anticipated success of this enterprise there are therefore ample grounds; and the great prosperity which has attended the working of other local associations in China clearly shews that the largest profits are obtained by those Public Companies which possess an interested local body of Proprietors or Shareholders whose support naturally forms a chief element of remunerative success.

The Bank will commence operations simultaneously in Hongkong and Shanghai and as the importance of its business at the latter place must be very great, it is intended to establish a local Board of Directors there for more effectually meeting the work. As circumstances render it advisable the Bank will establish Branches at other places.

In the distribution of Shares Hongkong and Shanghai will equally participate. Shares will also be reserved for the other ports in China and Japan and for persons residing elsewhere, who are directly interested in the China Trade.

Applications for Shares must be addressed until further notice, to the Provisional Committee, care of

MESSRS. DENT & Co.

BANKS.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

Capital, One Million Sterling.
RESERVED FUND, £100,000.

Head Office—BOMBAY.

Branches.

HONGKONG.	CALCUTTA.
SHANGHAI.	MELBOURNE
YEDO-GHAMA.	LONDON.
HANKOW.	MADRAS.
INDORE.	SINGAPORE.
AHMEDABAD.	SURAT.

THE Bank negotiates approved Bills, and issues Drafts on its several Branches, and on the London and County Bank, London.

Current Accounts are kept, upon which no interest is allowed or Commission charged.

Bullion and Specie purchased at market rates.

The Hongkong Branch is prepared to discount Bills and grant Loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

Money received on deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application at the Office.

W. M. DAVIDSON,
Manager.

Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 4th March, 1864. 12m

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Provisional Committee have to intimate that the final date for receiving applications for Shares having expired, the allotment of Stock is now in course of being carried out and the result will be made known to applicants as soon as possible.

The Banks Office in Hongkong will be Wardley House next door to the Chartered Mercantile Bank.

Mr. V. KRESSER, will assume the management in Hongkong on the 1st January, and the Bank will open for the transaction of Public business at an early date.

279 Hongkong 22nd November, 1864.

INTIMATIONS.

A Young Man thoroughly conversant with the English, and French Languages, would be happy to give Lessons in either of them from 8 o'clock in the evening until 9.

Apply to M. F., at the Office of this paper.

350 Hongkong, 6th December, 1864.

WANTED TO CHARTER.

A Vessel for the Conveyance of emigrants from China to the British West Indies.

THEOS. SAMPSON,
Government Emigration Agent.

347 Canton, 5th. December, 1864.

WANTED.

A Situation as CLERK or OTHERWISE, by a Young Man who has had four years experience in one of the *large wholesale Houses in London.* Can give good reference, &c.

Address "Nemo," Office of this Paper.

288 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1864.

WANTED.

AN Experienced SURGEON, to accompany an ORPHAN KANAKA per *Prussian* Ship "*Ferdinand Brauns*," from this Port to Tahiti, Society Islands. Good References required.

Apply to

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

266 Hongkong, 19th November, 1864.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.

ABOUT $4,000 to $,000 on Ship and Cargo for the Repairs of the Hanoverian Ship "*NEPTUN*," bound to Ningpo.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents for Captain Fortmann,
of the Hanoverian Ship
"*Neptun*,"

256 Hongkong, 17th November, 1864.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.

About $9000, for repairs of the Hannoverian Barque "*Wolf*."

SIEMSSEN & Co.,
Agents for Capt. H. Bahns,
of the Hannoverian Barque "*Wolf*."

tf Hongkong, 22nd September, 1864.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

BY A Young Man in Singapore, who has had many years experience in business both in China and the Straits,—and is thoroughly versed in Book Keeping &c., &c.

Address to J. E. R., at the Office, of this Paper where Copy of testimonial from last Employers may be obtained.

213 Hongkong, 7th November, 1864.

WANTED.

ONE or Two ROOMS, suitable for Offices in good business locality.

Immediate possession preferred.

Apply to G.E.S., Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 16th September, 1864.

WANTED A SITUATION

BY A Man and his Wife the man either as COOK or BUTLER.

The Woman either as HOUSEKEEPER or LAUNDRY NURSE.

Apply No. 40 *Queen's Road East.*

75 Hongkong, 12th October, 1864.

A BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNTANT, willing to work before and after Office hours, offers himself to keep and close Books of every description. Address J. at the Office of this Paper.

200 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1864.

LOST.

ON the way from Graham Street, to Queen's Road East, a GOLDEN MEDALLION with likeness. A Reward given on returning it to 4, *Graham Street.*

206 Hongkong, 5th November, 1864.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

DOG Lost from No 8, Lower Mosque Terrace. A White FOX TERRIER, Twelve months old, has very full black eyes, black nose and his right ear tipped with Brown. Was last seen in front of Mosque Terrace at 4 P.M., on Tuesday, 29th ultimo.

Whoever will bring the same to the Office of this Newspaper, will receive the above reward.

331 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1864.

DOG STRAYED.

A Large Brown Retriever DOG, has been staying at Bay View Terrace, (West end), for the last week. The Owner can have it on application.

323 Hongkong, 1st December, 1864.

LOST OR STOLEN.

A White MANILA DOG, in Stanley Street. A Reward will be given to any person sending the same to Mr. G. DA SILVINHA, Watchmaker, below Mrs. MARSH. Any person keeping the same after this date will be prosecuted.

304 Hongkong, 28th November, 1864.

LOST.

AN English Black and Tan TERRIER, on the Morning of 21st inst., between 5 and 7 o'clock, in Wellington Street, front of Central Police Station.

A Reward of $5 will be given on returning the same to the Police Station.

285 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1864.

COAL TAR AND COKE ON SALE,
Apply at Gas Works, West Point.

TENDERS for the above will be received up to the 12th instant.

West Point,
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1864. 328

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co., will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

TO-DAY,

the 7th December, 1864.—at Noon,

AT THEIR SALES ROOMS.

An Invoice of Office Requisites, as Gum, Mucilage, Copy Books, assorted styles of Inkstands, Letter Clips, Legal Cap Paper and Legal Envelopes, Sealing Wax &c., &c.

An Invoice of American Hardware, as Locks, Brass and Iron Bolts, Wardrobe and Cabin Hooks, Furniture, Casters, &c., &c.

300 gross assorted size Screws.
200 pairs colored Hearth Rugs.
200 Plaid do.
10 Dinner, Breakfast and Dessert Services.
2 casks Black and Red Paints.
16 doz. Paint Brushes.
25 drums Boiled Paint Oil Turpentine.
30 barrels Coal Tar.
20 Beef.
50 pieces Fur Cloths, Tweeds, Pilot Cloths, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

R. McGREGOR & Co., will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

TO-DAY.

the 7th December, 1864.—at Noon,

At Mr. J. J. DOS REMEDIOS' Godowns,

Spring Gardens, Praya,

1,000 Bags RICE,

more or less damaged.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW,

the 8th December, 1864.—at 11 A.M.,

At Wanchai,

600 Boxes WINDOW GLASS, assorted sizes.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW,

the 8th December, 1864.—at Noon,

At Messrs. E. SCHELLHAS & Co.'s Godowns,

Praya,

for account of whom it may concern,

168 cases Claret.
300 " Brandy.
300 " Dutch Gin.
50 " Champagne.
800 boxes Candles, best Sterine.
11 cases Matches.
500 Tins White, Green and Black Paints.
73 barrels Iron Nails from 1 to 2½ inches.
5 casks assorted Shot.
9 cases Percussion Caps.

Also,

An Invoice of handsome Mirrows in gilt Frames.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1864.

WEEKLY GENERAL AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

FRIDAY,

the 9th December, 1864.—at Noon,

AT THEIR AUCTION ROOM, QUEEN'S ROAD,

OILMAN'S STORES,—viz: Pickles, Salad Oil, Jams and Jellies, Tart Fruits, Table Salt, Vinegar, Sardines, Salmon, Oysters, Cheddar Cheese, York Hams in Canvas, and in Tins &c., &c.

50 cases Sherry.
10 " Hennessy's Brandy, London bottled.
10 " Martell's do. do. do.
25 casks Beer, in quarts. do. do.
25 " do. in pints. do. do.
15 cases Australian Wine Ka in caf.
1 cask do. do. do.
200 lbs. Candles.
A quantity of broken Biscuit.
306 empty Corn Sacks.
500 casks Brandy.
12 superior Double-barrelled Carbines.
6 doz. Crutch Tree Shovels.
5 " Eye Tree Spades.
2 " Hatchets.
10 " Japanned Iron Trays.
1 " Cash Boxes.
15 Atwood's Best Hedge Hammers.
01 cases Port.
6 " Salad Oil.
27 Best Patent Wrenches, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1864.

IN THE VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT OF HONGKONG.

BRIGINA v. certain GOODS, ex "*Athlet*."

In consequence of instructions from CHAS. MAY, Esq., Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court of Hongkong.

THE undersigned will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

FRIDAY,

the 9th December, 1864.—at Noon,

At the Water Police Wharf,—

11 cases Tin Foil.
50 " Chinese Paper.
264 " White Paint Powder.
A quantity of Old Copper Sheathing.
Old Copper Bolts.
Anchor and Cable.
Old Iron.
Old Sails.
And Sundry other articles of Ships Furniture.

All lots to be at risk of Purchaser as soon as knocked down and to be cleared the same day.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

BOWKA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1864.

HORSE AND CARRIAGE AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will hold a Public Auction of Horses and Carriages, on

THURSDAY,

the 15th December, 1864.—at 4 P.M.,

on the Corner of the Parade Ground,

(weather permitting.)

Several Good Vehicles and Hacks will be offered. Particulars of which will be duly circulated.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1864.

AUCTION OF FINE ENGRAVINGS, BOOKS, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

TUESDAY,

the 20th December, 1864.—at Noon,

IN THEIR AUCTION ROOM, QUEEN'S ROAD.

A Choice assortment of new and popular Engravings and Books.

Catalogues will be issued in a few days.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1864.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

REAL ESTATE AT FOOCHOW.

THE undersigned will sell by Public Auction on or about the 30th December Next the Two-story DWELLING HOUSE, on the top of Mirror Hill, situated between the property of H.B.M.'s Consulate and that of the Am. E. Mission.

The building occupies one of the finest sites at this Port, and is well provided with Stables, outhouses, &c., &c.

Also,

The BUSINESS PREMISES immediately in the rear of Messrs FUSSELL & Co.'s Godowns, built under the daily supervision of an experienced English Builder, consisting of Dwelling House, comprising Four Bed-rooms on second floor; Dining-room, Drawing-room, Office, and Tea-room on first floor; and Comprador's Treasury, and Coolie-rooms on the ground floor.

With

A Brick and Stone built GODOWN, capable of storing about 5,000 Chests Tea.

For particulars, apply to

HEDGE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

tf-22sep Foochow, 17th September, 1864.

INTIMATIONS.

$50 REWARD.

WHEREAS a Robbery was committed at No. 9, Wyndham Street, between the hours of 12 and 1 P.M. yesterday (Sunday), the 4th Inst.,—the above Reward will be paid upon the conviction of the offender CHUNG AH-YOUK, House Coolie, who has absconded.

The following Articles have been taken:—

1 CASH BOX, containing about $30, and Several PROMISSORY NOTES.

A Solid Silver FLUTE, engraved "Huddall Box & Co'rts, Patent."

A Gold Hunting WATCH and CHAIN, and Sundry JEWELRY.

C. H. STOREY.

Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, 5th December, 1864. 348

CHRISTMAS GIFT BOOKS.

ANGUS WHICH ARE

The following, handsomely bound:—

INGOLDSBY Legends.
Ben Gaultier's Ballads.
Puck on Pegasus.
Gorilla and Dove.
Leech's Pencillings.
Our English Lakes (Photographs.)
Lady of the Lake do.
Doyle's Chronicle of England.
Oro-Fydds Family Faro.
Le Sport at Baden.
Doyle's Birds Eye Views.
Macaulay's Lays.
Book of Days.
Ravenhoe.
Adams' Scenes from the Drama of European History.
Family Fairy Tales.
Hood's Poems.
Gems from the Poets.
Enoch Arden, &c., &c., &c.

With a variety of Christmas Presents, Fancies, and Comestibles, which will shortly be displayed.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

340 Hongkong, 5th December, 1864.

NOTICE.

AT a Meeting convened at the GALLOWAY ARMS TAVERN on first instant, by the Licensed Victuallers of Hongkong, Resolutions were passed in order to take measures against the Illegal Sale of Liquors in the above Colony.

N.B.—The next Meeting of the Licensed Victuallers' Protection Society will be held at the same place at 8 o'clock P.M., on the 15th instant.

EDWARD PARKER,
Secretary.

341 Hongkong, 5th December, 1864.

NOTICE.

SEILLIER MATIFAS and Co., PATENT CONFECTIONERS, FROM PARIS.

Inventeur Breveté S.G.D.G., Du Gateau de Mais

BEG to inform the respectable Community of Hongkong, that they are ready to fulfil any orders they may be favoured with for Bread and all kinds of Pastry and Confectionery at a very short notice, and they hope by careful attention to merit a portion of Public patronage.

Orders will be received at their residence, Battery Road, No. 9, West Point, near the Sailors' Home.

343 Hongkong, 5th December, 1864.

NOTICE.

INSTRUCTION given on ANY MUSICAL INSTRUMENT, except the Piano.

Apply to J. S., Office of this paper.

351 Hongkong 6th December, 1864.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having Claims against the Estate of the late Mr. BONNEY SEWARD, are requested to send in their accounts on or *before the 1st day of January*, 1865, to the undersigned.

EDWARD MELLISH,
Manager,
Bank of Hindustan China and Japan.

354 Hongkong, 4th December, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS Co., beg to inform the Company of Hongkong that they are now ready to supply private consumers with GAS.

It is particularly requested to avoid accidents that none will interfere with Fittings or Taps until the Company's Superintendent of Fittings has examined them and reported them as being ready.

R. C. WITTY,

333 West Point, 3rd December, 1864.

SAN FRANCISCO DRAMATIC TROUPE, consisting of the following names:—Miss Mittie Aldrich, Miss Josie Aldrich, Miss Jenny Arnot, Mrs. Marsh, Miss Nellie Marsh, Mast. George W. Marsh, Messrs. C. R. Thorne, Jr., Harvey Clifton, L. W. Browne, B. G. Marsh, J. Bingham, Fox.

Having arrived, will shortly make their First Appearance before the Hongkong Public, at the QUEEN'S THEATRE, on Queen's Road East.

Hollywood Road,
Hongkong, 3rd December, 1864. 336

HONGKONG BAKERY.
AT CENTRAL MARKET, No. 40.
CHRISTMAS DAY.

RUSTOMJEE BUTTUNJEE begs to inform the public and community of Hongkong and out Stations that he is ready to make CHRISTMAS CAKES and other sorts of CAKES, BREAD, BISCUITS, and CONFECTIONERY at the following rates:—

	$ c.
Plum Wedding Cakes per pound.....	0.90
Plum Cakes per pound.....	0.70

All other sorts of CONFECTIONERY and PASTRY at moderate price.

326 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned begs to intimate to the Public of this Colony, that his SALOON in Queen's Road is opened Daily, from 8 A.M. until 8 P.M., and that out of those hours, he will thankfully attend to all orders sent to LYNDHURST TERRACE, No. 2.

JULES,
Hairdresser and Perfumer.

293 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1864.

WE have this day removed our Office to the House adjoining Messrs. OXFORD & Co.'s Premises.

E. & J. MEYER.

257 Hongkong, 17th November, 1864.

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG

AMATEUR THEATRE.

FIRST SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT.

TUESDAY EVENING NEXT,
the 13th December, 1864.

"COOL AS A CUCUMBER,"
AND
"THE SECRET AGENT."

Doors open at 8 o'clock, Performance to commence at 8.30 P.M.

H. A. HOBSON,
for the Hon. Sec.

355 Hongkong, 7th December, 1864.

MISS GARRETT, has received per Mail a large assortment of goods suitable for the present Season.

New Silks, Ball and other Dresses, Bonnets, Hats, head Dresses Flowers Feathers, &c.

GENTLEMENS NEW COLLARS, SCARVES, DRINING GLOVES, DRESS and OLAMPEA BOOTS.

LADIES WHITE and BLACK KID and SATIN BOOTS SHOES and SLIPPERS, &c.

CHILDRENS do. *Courvoisiers*, WHITE and COLOURED KID GLOVES.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

NEW TOYS &c.

356 Hongkong, 7th December, 1864.

FOR SALE.

SMOKED TONGUES.

TALBOT OATES & Co.

357 Hongkong, 7th December, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE AND CALCUTTA.

The Steam-ship

"ARRATOON APCAR,"

Captain H. de Smidt, will leave for the above Ports (and call at Penang, should sufficient inducement offer,) on TUESDAY NEXT, the 13th Inst., at 2 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

358 Hongkong, 7th December, 1864.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

AS the above festival is approaching, the undersigned begs to inform the Community of Hongkong, that he is prepared to make, CHRISTMAS CAKES of the best quality; he has Cakes each weighing, from 1 lb. to 20 lbs. ready on hand and can make to order weighing from 1 lb. to 500 lbs., each; also Mincepies, assorted Tarts, Cakes, and Mutton, or Chicken patties, Wedding Cakes, Plum Cakes, Seed Cakes, Shrewsbury Cakes, Almond Cakes, Small mucrooms, Barley Sugar, Currant Cakes, Cheese Cakes, Large Muc

DOCKS.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

PURSUANT to Notice, a MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY took place on the 24th instant, at which the following Proprietors attended:—
T. SUTHERLAND, Esq., Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Co.
GEO. J. HEURLAND, Esq., (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)
Captain JOHN TOWNSEND, R. & O. Ship *Fort William.*
JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Esq., and EDWARD WALLACE, Esq. (Mr. Douglas Lapraik.)
A. SASSOON, Esq., (Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & Co.)
C. SEETRAND, Esq., Messageries Imperiales Co.
W. SCHMIDT, Esq., (Messrs. Fletcher & Co.)
A. BOOTH, Esq., and A. BOURJAU, Esq., (Messrs. Bourjau, Heuzenr & Co.)
O. BURROWS, Esq., (Messrs. S. E. Burrows & Sons.)
E. B. GIBB, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
E. BRAND, Esq., and Geo. SMITH, Esq., (Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co.)
E. C. SMITH, Esq., (Messrs Turner & Co.)
C. N. MINTO, Esq., Manager Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.
G. ANDERSON, Esq.
R. DEACON, Esq.
Captain SOARES, P. & O. Steamer *Pekin*
M. BOSMAN, Esq., (Messrs. Bosman & Co.)
W. NISSEN, Esq., (Messrs. Siemssen & Co.)
A. C. LETTSOHN, Esq., (Messrs. Oxford & Co.)
W. ADAMSON, Esq., The Hornsby Company Limited.
H. NOBLE, Esq., The Agra and United Service Bank.
R. G. LAMBERT, Esq.
H. B. LEMANN, Esq., (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)
J. J. dos REMEDIOS, Esq.

The following Resolutions were unanimously carried:—

I. Proposed by Mr. E. C. SMITH, and seconded by Mr. M. BOSMAN—

That on the 1st July, 1865 the Deed of Settlement shall be altered so as to raise the Subscribed Capital of the Company to $750,000 in 1,500 Shares of $500 each.

II. Proposed by Mr. R. BRAND, and seconded by Mr. W. ADAMSON—

That the existing 120 Shares shall be Sub-divided into Shares of $500 each. Every proprietor of one old Share receiving Scrip for four Shares in the new Stock without further payment than that already made, viz: $1,600 per Share.

III. Proposed by Mr. A. SASSOON, and seconded by Captain SOARES—

480 Shares being appropriated according to the foregoing resolution the remainder of the Stock, viz: 1020 Shares, shall be offered to the Public and allotted by the Directors according to the best of their judgement for the interests of the Company, applications from the present Shareholders having a right of preference.

IV. Proposed by Mr. BOSMAN, and seconded by Mr. LETTSOM—

That the latest date for receiving Applications for Shares shall be the 30th April next, and that the allotment shall take place in time to enable the first call to be paid on or before the first day of July following.

V. Proposed by Mr. H. B. GIBB, and seconded by Mr. O. BURROWS—

That arrangements be made to register the Company, under the Limited Liability Act about to be passed in this Colony.

In conformity with the foregoing Resolutions, the Directors have to intimate that APPLICATIONS will be received for SHARES in the Company's New Stock, to the 30th April next, immediately after which date the Allotment will take place. It is also notified that the Calls on the New Shares are intended to be made in the following manner:

On 1st July, 1865	$100 per Share.
1st October, 1865	50 "
1st January, 1866	50 "
1st April, 1866	50 "
1st July, 1866	50 "
1st October, 1866	50 "

Any further calls necessary will be made at intervals of not less than three months. Dividends will of course be payable from the actual date of calling up each instalment. Interest will be charged at the rate of twelve per cent per annum on overdue calls.

Forms of application for Shares and further particulars may be obtained at the Secretary's Office.

By Order of the Directors,
D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 26th 1864.

Application for Shares.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN,

I request that you will be pleased to allot me Shares of Five Hundred Dollars each in the New Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY. I hereby agree to accept such Shares, or any less number that may be allotted to me, and to pay a deposit and the further instalments, on such Shares when called on to do so. I also agree to sign the Company's Deed of Settlement, and to confirm the acts of the Directors with reference to the same.

I further declare that the Shares above applied for are for my personal use, (or for that of the firm to which I belong.)—I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

Name
Address

231 Hongkong, 30th November, 1864.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA.

CAPITAL $500,000 IN 500 SHARES OF $1,000 EACH.

Trustees.

Hon F. CHOMLEY, Esq. (Messrs. Dent & Co.)
A. P. HEARD, Esq. (Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co.)

Bankers.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

THIS Company has been formed for the purpose of purchasing a site in the Colony of Hongkong for Docks and constructing Docks and erecting suitable Premises thereon for carrying on the Business of Building or Docking and Repairing Steamers and Sailing Vessels, and for the purchase of the Docks now owned and carried on at Whampoa by Messrs. T. HUNT & Co. with the Appurtenances Plant and Good-will of the Docking Business of that Firm.

It is proposed to register the Company as one of Limited Liability either under the Imperial Act or under any Ordinance which the local Legislature may pass enabling local Companies to do so, the property of the Company in the meantime being vested in the Trustees, and the Deed of Settlement of the Company, now in course of preparation, is being framed in accordance with this intention.

The very considerable increase in the number of Vessels employed in what may be termed local trade, or in voyages that either originate or terminate at Hongkong, in addition to the great quantity of tonnage visiting the Port from all quarters of the World, afford ample scope for the remunerative operations of Dock Companies; in addition to those which are already in existence.

Application has been made to Her Majesty's Government with reference to obtaining a site for the proposed Dock in the Colony, and the project has been favourably entertained, steps being in progress to facilitate this object, the necessary preliminary investigations as to the suitable character of the proposed site having been conducted and satisfactorily reported upon by Mr. S. B. BANNING.

Liberal support has been promised to the undertaking which it is contemplated must necessarily prove a very remunerative one.

Further applications for Shares can till farther notice be addressed to the Undersigned from whom forms of application and all particulars can be obtained.

EDWARD H. POLLARD,
Counsel for the Company.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA.

APPLICATIONS for the post of "Manager and Secretary" of the Company may until further notice be addressed to the undersigned.

EDWARD H. POLLARD,
Counsel for the Company.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

PORT OF AMOY.

AGENTS and Commanders are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENT at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing, Sparring, and for Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships,—at moderate charges.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 280 Feet Long on the Blocks, with 19 to 24 ft. Water in the entrance at Spring Tides, and fitted with a Caisson Gate and Steam Pumps, is in complete working order, and is well supplied with every description of materials.

EUROPEAN FOREMEN superintend the work in all Departments.

tf-17 09 Amoy October, 1863.

DOCKS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	550 feet
Breadth	80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16½ to 17 ft.
do. Neap "	13½ to 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	340 feet
Breadth	60 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	18 feet
do. Neap do.	15 "

This Dock is at present in course of alteration, the above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.

Length	260 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	14 "
do. do. Neap "	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	154 feet
Depth Water at Spring Tides	16.6 "
do. do. Neap "	9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	11 "
do. do. Neap "	9 "

D. and *E.* are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by Steam, the Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply to G. N. MUNRO, Manager at Whampoa or in Hongkong to

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary, on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 20, 1864.

POOTUNG DOCK,

Opposite Tamka-doo Cathedral,

SHANGHAI,

D. MUIRHEAD,
SUPERINTENDENT.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. It is the largest Dock in the East.

The Dimension and Depth of Water being—

Length over all	360 Feet.
Length on Block	340 "
Width at top	125 "
Width in the bottom	50 "
Width of Dock Entrance	70 "
Depth of Water at High water Neap Tides	16 "
Depth of Water at High water Spring tides	21 "

There are Four powerful Steam Pumps capable of Pumping the Dock DRY in four hours and the Caisson can be floated and Vessels enter or leave the Dock at any state of the Tides advantages not possessed by any other Dock in China.

On the Dock ground is kept a large staff of Carpenters and Blacksmiths under the Superintendence of an experienced European Foreman.

There is also a most complete Machine and Engineering Establishment attached, thus, efficient work of every description necessary for the repair of Vessels and Machinery is secured with the least possible detention.

The Hire of the Dock for a period of three days after the Caisson shall have been in its place is 1 Tael per Ton, and for the Hire of the Dock for each day over and above the said three days 7 Candareens per Ton per day.

Pootung Dock Company will not be responsible for any damage occurring to vessels by any unforeseen accidents to the Caisson or otherwise, nor for the Docking of vessels.

Steamers shall pay on the Gross tonnage.

The tonnage on which dockage shall be charged shall be that reported to the Consulate.

Captains of vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage bills, and give the Superintendent the name of the vessels consignee.

All Dockage bills shall be signed by the Superintendent and the Chairman of the Dock Company for the time being, and they will be collected through the Commercial Bank of India.

All communications in respect to Docking to be addressed to the Superintendent either at the Pootung Foundry,—at the Dock Itself—or to the undersigned.

HOGG BROTHERS,
Agents Pootung Dock Company
Chinese Characters.
Chaou-foong-hong,
Nankin Road,
Shanghai.

tf-181 Shanghai, 26th June, 1864.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY

GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

G. HARPER & Co.,
Hongkong, or to

Mr. JAMES BADENOCH,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS.

The "*Pekin*" leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochowfoo, To-morrow, the 8th Instant, at 9 A.M.

The "*Salsette*" will leave for Bombay, &c., on the 15th. December, at 2 P.M., taking the mail for Europe &c.

The "*Arratoon Apcar*" leaves on 13th. Inst., at 2 P.M. for Singapore and Calcutta—mails close at 1 P.M.

The "*Dumbarton*" leaves To-morrow, at 4 P.M. for Shanghai—mails close at 3 P.M.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, 7TH DECEMBER, 1864.

IT was our intention to have given an account of the rifle shooting with a return of the scores made by the several competitors for the prizes, and being desirous of having our figures correct, we applied to the Manager of the meeting for a copy of the official return, which having failed to reach us as yet, our readers must be disappointed.

It will be seen, however who were the successful competitors by the following short account of the presentation of the prizes by Lady Robinson which took place yesterday evening in the Public Gardens. Crimson cloth was laid up the steps leading from the first to the second terrace, from the foot of which to the centre of the terrace where the band was stationed a guard of Volunteers formed two lines. The prizes were handed by Lieut. Davidson to her ladyship, who, with the Governor and the Misses Robinson arrived shortly before 5 o'clock, on their approach the Volunteers presented arms and the band played "God save the Queen." The first prize was the Silver medal of the National Rifle Association which was presented to the winner, Sergeant Moore, with a few appropriate remarks on the value which should be attached to this prize, it being the first one given by the National Rifle Association to a Colonial Corps, and her ladyship congratulated Sergeant Moore on being its fortunate winner. The band having played "See the conquering Hero comes," Lieutenant Duncan Davidson, the acting adjutant of the corps appeared as the next fortunate recipient. The prize was a handsome cup valued at 50 guineas, and the gift of Mr. J. J. Mackenzie. In presenting this prize Lady Robinson said:

"Lieut Davidson. It affords me great pleasure to congratulate you on being the winner of the Mackenzie Challenge Cup, which I am sure will not only be prized by you for its intrinsic value, but as being the gift of one of our old residents, who has carried home with him the good wishes of those whom he has left behind."

The next prize "The Parsee Cup" was awarded to Lieutenant Holmes; her ladyship remarked on the liberality of the Parsee community in ending so worthy a cause.

Private Urquhart was then called to receive a Silver Cup of the value of $100, presented for competition by Mr. Sassoon. In congratulating the recipient, her ladyship said that Mr. Sassoon's name was associated with every deserving object in the East.

Lieutenant Cohen was next called for to receive the "Victoria Challenge Cup. Her ladyship handed it to him with these words.

"Lieutenant Cohen, you have reason to be proud of your success at this year's Prize meeting. The prize which I now hand you is one as you are aware, which has again to be competed for next year, and I trust you may prove yourself as skilful a marksman on that, as on this occasion, and thus become the permanent possessor of the prize." Her ladyship in presenting the Officer's cup to Mr. Wagner, the Bandmaster, took the opportunity to compliment that gentleman on the efficiency of the Volunteer Band.

A splendid Breech-loading Rifle of which Lieut. Holmes was the fortunate winner, was the next prize presented. It is the gift of Mr. Lamont.

Another similar rifle the gift of Mr. Lapraik was won by Lieut. Cohen. On presenting this last prize Lady Robinson said; Lieutenant Cohen,—your skill as a marksman entitles you to this prize, which is the gift of one who though absent from among us can never be forgotten; for the conspicuous part that gentleman has ever taken in all liberal and useful measures, has rendered all who have the prosperity of this colony at heart, most anxious for his return."

The ceremony being now concluded the numerous visitors promenaded the grounds the band delighting them with its excellent music, till long after dark.

We hope to be enabled to published the scores made by the various competitors in our to-morrow's issue.

Sir Macdonal Stephenson has published a map of the Celestial Empire with a report upon the Railway communication into China. Respecting this report the following remarks appears in Smith Elders & Co. Monthly Circular:—

This is little more than a prospectus of Sir Macdonald Stephenson's projected railways in China, but it is one of vast importance. "Those, says the author, who can look back some twenty to twenty-five years, and recollect the active discouragement and passage obstructiveness encountered in Leadenhall Street and Cannon Row, when I first undertook the introduction of railways into India; and who have watched the rapid extension of the system of Indian railways, and are aware of the active exertions which have been made to prepare for the future line of railway by Constantinople to India, will not be disposed to discredit the expectation that, within from twenty to twenty-five years, passengers and goods will be conveyed from London, through Europe and Asia, by Constantinople and British India, to Canton and Pekin." As for the advantage to be derived from the achievement—"The great evil of the country, the incubus which weighs upon and bows down the people, which cripples their energies, paralyzes their trade, and deprives them of legitimate incentive to exertion, is the 'squeezing,' or black mail, not of the freebooters of the forest, but of the mandarins of the cities. Every city almost, every village, has its form of mandarin, and every pound of goods pays its proportionate quota *in transitu*. It amounts to an almost prohibitory transit duty, not always from the amount levied, which is small, but from its frequency, vexatious inquisitorial character, and uncertainty. The remedy will be found in the railway."

The lines proposed by the author are five in number, namely, seventy miles of line from Pekin to Tientsin, sixty miles from Shanghai to Soochow, ninety miles from Canton to Hong Kong, fifteen miles from Canton to Sinan and Samshui. The Canton and Fatshan line could be completed in fifteen months, and if the proposed experiment is to be limited to one line, this should be the earliest undertaking. If, however, the Shanghai and Soochow, and Peking and Tientsin lines could be simultaneously undertaken it would be desirable, but the Fatshan line, says the author, "will decide the whole question." With regard to the means, Sir Macdonald Stephenson proposes that the line "shall be constructed for the Government upon the Government paying 12 per cent per annum upon the outlay, whatever it may be, and an equal division with the Government of surplus profits above 12 per cent;" and he adds, "the due payment of the interest must be secured on the revenues of the country, and the Government must cordially cooperate in facilitating the operations." It is understood that the feeling of the English residents in Canton is strongly in favour of the enterprise, and the author is confident that "as soon as the intelligent Chinese have seen one railway, however small it may be, successfully at work in their country, they will not rest till they have covered the vast land with a network of iron road."

The Peace Party in America.

We read in the ably-conducted Confederate organ the *Index*:—

The prospects of Gen. M'Clellan are bright. It is not supposed that he will win, but the warmest admirers of Mr. Lincoln are fain to admit that the election will be hotly contested. When the Peace party rejected the Chicago candidate because the candidate rejected the Chicago platform, there was much joy amongst the loyal people of the North—that is, amongst the Republicans who support Mr. Lincoln. It will be too absurd to suppose that Mr. Lincoln or Mr. Seward is greatly disturbed by the progress of the election. It would be as reasonable to imagine that when Augustus Cæsar gratified his subjects by going through the form of a periodical election, he was anxious about the result. Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Seward would prefer, and doubtless anticipate, a legitimate triumph; but if Democratic "treason" should prevail at the ballot-box, it does not follow that Abraham Lincoln will resign his right to reign over 34 States. Assuming, however, that the world is to witness, for the first time, a fair popular election, when one of the candidates is the master of legions, it is not to be denied that M'Clellan's chances are improved. The Peace Democrats will not nominate a candidate, and probably they will vote en masse for M'Clellan. One reason is that the friends of the general have in a most emphatic manner declared that he is for peace, and that the letter of acceptance was warlike in its tone to conciliate a section of the party who still believe in the restoration of the old Union. M'Clellan is firmly persuaded that the South will come back under constitutional guarantees, but he will not adopt unconstitutional means to bring back the South—that is, he will not seek to restore the Union by force of arms. These assurances, however pleasing and plausible, do not constitute the principal reason for the Peace Democrats voting for M'Clellan. The Peace Democrats are intent on putting an end to the war. They are sincerely attached to the Union, and would, if it were possible, restore it by negotiation. But they are opposed to the war, because war cannot possibly reconstitute a voluntary federation of sovereign States. They denounce the war because it is bringing the country to ruin, and because its prolongation threatens to bring about a fresh secession, and must eventuate either in civil war or in perpetuating the despotism that has been developed in the person of Mr. Lincoln. The Peace Democrats would have preferred a candidate pledged to peace, but no such candidate being before the country they will either abstain from voting or vote for a candidate whose election would promote the cause of peace. It seems to them that if M'Clellan is chosen President the days of warfare will be numbered. If M'Clellan redeems the promises made in his behalf, then, even if the war survive the present year, his inauguration in March next will be the signal for sheathing the sword. Or suppose M'Clellan should pursue a different course, and, fired by military ambition, should resolve to continue the war, his election will still strengthen the cause of peace. M'Clellan will fight to restore the Union as it was. Will the Abolitionists support this policy? Assuredly not. Abolitionism has been which more of its followers a genuine fanaticism, with the majority a cloak for covetousness, and both classes will be the bitter opponents of the administration of a war Democrat. How can a war carried on whilst the Democrats are in power pay New England? How can sincere Abolitionists support a war waged to refillate the institution of slavery to the Union States? So, if M'Clellan is elected, we shall hear the old cries, "Down with the flag!" "Abolish the covenant with death and hell!" "Let the Union slide!" and the New Englanders will become what they were before 1860—fierce secessionists. Indeed, Mr. Lincoln's friends have been exceedingly frank in this respect, and have warned discontented Republicans and Unionist Democrats that the rejection of Mr. Lincoln would be the end of the war, that New England would not fight to restore the old Union, and thereby place the Republicans in a hopeless minority. So, then, if a Democratic President is elected, whether he be for peace or war, the Republicans will, in that case be for peace. Moved by this consideration, the Peace Democrats have determined to do their best to defeat Mr. Lincoln. But the Republicans have gone further than to assert that they will not support the measures of a War Democrat. They are resolved, if M'Clellan is chosen in November, that he shall not have the choice of peace or war. Before his inauguration they will proclaim an armistice and concilate a peace. They know the power of the sword. They know how the war has enabled Mr. Lincoln to trample on the rights of, and to tyrannize over, the whole nation. They will not allow "a Northern traitor"—that is a Democrat—to seize upon such power. Therefore the Peace men will support M'Clellan, since his return is likely to eventuate in an immediate peace. We will not attempt to estimate the chances of the respective candidates. There is yet a month before the day of selection, and many events may occur in that time to affect the results. Already the occupation of Atlanta and the naval victory of Farragut are seen in their true proportions. It is clear that neither event improves the military position of the North, or holds out a prospect of subjugating the South. The victory of Sheridan turns out to be a drawn battle, if not a defeat. The raid in Grant's lines manifests the strength of Lee and the comparative weakness of his adversary. The enforcement of the draft disgusts the native population with the war, for the cost of foreign mercenaries is very heavy, and the supply is failing. A Confederate victory or continued inactivity on the part of the Federal commanders would do much to make the war unpopular. It is consequently vain to speculate on the prospects of either candidate. Both are confident; and if Lincoln has the best chance now, there are many probable contingencies that may give M'Clellan a majority on the 4th proximo. Whether the popular vote can unmake in 1864 the thing it made in 1860 is another question. If Mr. Lincoln is defeated and gives up his office, it will not only be the first instance of his observing the oath he took at his inauguration, but it will prove that he has more virtue and less power than we think he has. If the Democrats are determined to oppose force to force, the game of Mr. Lincoln is over, for civil war in the North will stop the war against the South; and the war against the South being ended, the people will be able to restore peace at home. The re-election of Mr. Lincoln will be adverse to immediate peace, but the war will be carried on in a different manner. The Northern finances and the Northern recruiting grounds cannot sustain another four years' war on the scale of the last four years. The war will languish, and, if it is continued, it will be so, not in the hope of conquering the South, but for the purpose of keeping the North in subjection. The Confederate States would be glad of an immediate peace, but a prolongation of the war will do them but little injury, compared to the injury which it will inflict upon the United States.

Germany, Denmark and the Duchies.

The affairs of the Duchies lately wrested from Denmark appear to be at length approaching a settlement. It seems probable that after all the changes through which the question of succession has passed, Prince Frederick of Augustenburg will become Duke of Schleswig-Holstein. The Prince has not hitherto pursued the course that leads most directly to success, but there is reason to believe that he at length comprehends his personal and dynastic interests. Hitherto he has relied on his hereditary rights, or such portion of them as survive the transaction entered into with the Danish Government by his father. For the recognition of these he has looked to Germany constitutionally represented in the collective unity by the Frankfort Diet. He has also trusted some what to the sentiment of the liberal party in Germany. His friends have said "only enthrone the Prince and you shall see a model North German State, a second edition of English constitutional rule." All this was very foolish in a young pretender; the Dukedom were not to be gained by this method. It was not in the power of the Frankfort Diet to give them away. The Federal authority had been rudely pushed aside in Holstein, and at Rendsburg the Federal troops had been kicked outfed, and bullied out by the Prussians. The latter having taken complete possession of the Duchies, could give them to whom they pleased, and it would never, plenty of de Bismarck or his master to give them to a Prince who countenanced the dangerous nonsense of constitutionalism. To the pretended hereditary rights of the Prince of Augustenburg the Prussian Government could oppose those of the Duke of Oldenburg, and then set both aside for reasons of policy. Not until the Prince was willing to change his advisers and adapt himself to conditions acceptable to the Court of Prussia was there the least chance of his becoming Duke of Schleswig-Holstein. This it appears, it has at length been given him to see; the wonder is that he should have been so long making the discovery. To bring matters to a practical issue, the Prince seems to be understood under the advice of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg Gotha and the Grand Duke of Baden, sent his Minister, M. de Ahlefeld, to Berlin, in order to ascertain what was required of him. The Prussian demands are not known in their full extent, but at Berlin it is not doubted that the Prince will have to consent if he has not already consented, to a military and naval convention with Prussia, placing his fortresses and harbours at the disposal of the Prussian army and fleet. On one of the main points of the conference, however, the character and aims of the new Government, and the spirit in which it is to be administered, we are not left in uncertainty the semi-official journals having spoken out without periphrasis or circumlocution. The *Provincial Correspondence* of Berlin of the 5th inst. announced that Councillor Ahlefeld had a long interview with M. de Bismarck, which "had the effect of clearly defining the position of the Prince, especially with regard to Prussia." It was added, "the Prince has hitherto been frequently induced to follow a mistaken course." On the following day the results of this important interview were further developed, and it was announced in telegrams from Berlin in opposition to all reports to the contrary, that "MM. Sarwey and Franke, the present advisers of the Duke of Augustenburg, have expressed to him the wish to be relieved of their functions. The Duke has determined to accept their resignation, and wishes to surround himself with advisers favourable to an intimate connexion of the Duchies with Prussia." Here then, is the Prince throwing himself entirely into the arms of Prussia and allowing M. de Bismarck to choose his Ministers. MM. Sarwey and Franke are gentlemen well known throughout Germany for their distinguished ability and sound constitutional opinions. At this time last year they were in the service of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, who gave a pledge of his friendship for the Prince of Augustenburg by permitting them to become his advisers. Since then they have stood by him in all his trials and difficulties, and had they remained to assist him in the Government, Liberal Germany would have seen in that fact a guarantee that the new State would be administered according to the principles of constitutional freedom. But it was not in the nature of a foul war to bring forth such fair fruit. MM. Sarwey and Franke would gladly have remained with the Prince, but under the circumstances, in order to remove all difficulties in the way of his negotiation with Prussia, they have expressed a wish to be relieved of their functions. The Prince will now surround himself with advisers after M. de Bismarck's own heart. And this is the end of so much bloodshed—Schleswig-Holstein is to become as free as Prussia. Baron Bunsen thinks we Englishmen ought to rejoice at the increase of military strength which enables his country to produce such results as this. If the Germans felt more confidence in their army and in their weapons—those breech-loaders and rifled-cannon—which were the astonishment of the world, who, he would ask, should rejoice at this result more than the English? In his opinion it was the English who ought most to rejoice at any increase of strength to Germany outwardly or inwardly, because, whatever might happen, Germany and England together would have to keep the peace of the world. It was Germany and England standing together that were the real protectors of peace and the promoters of civilization and progress." The Baron's confidence equals that which recently led M. de Bismarck to invite the Queen's Government to admit that he had dealt fairly and generously with Denmark. We can only express the hope that a very long time will elapse before that union of England and Germany of which Baron Bunsen is the prophet shall become necessary for the peace of the world and the promotion of its civilisation and progress.—*Daily News.*

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tf Hongkong, 19th April, 1864.

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FAWCETT & Co.

153 Hongkong, 27th October, 1864.

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167 Hongkong, 27th October, 1864.

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129 Hongkong, 21st October, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.—The Business hitherto carried on in Yokohama, Japan, by Mr. JAMES S. DOWNIE, will in future be conducted under the name of FLETCHER & Co.

Mr. JAMES S. DOWNIE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

FLETCHER & Co.
265 China, 18th October, 1864.

THE Interest of Mr. JAMES JOSEPH MACKENZIE and of the late Mr. HENRY HUBBARD in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

DENT & Co.
109 Hongkong, 1st November, 1864.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM THORBURN in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

JARVIE, THORBURN & Co.
303 Shanghai, 10th November, 1864.

MR. WM. H. VICKERMAN is hereby authorized to sign for our Firm per procuration from this date.

FAWCETT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 12th September, 1864.

MR. HANS PETER HANSSEN is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

DENT & Co.
3m Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

MR. R. HADECKER, has been authorised to Sign our Firm per procuration from the 1st inst.

ELMENHORST & SANDER.
107 Hongkong, 15th October, 1864.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. E. FRANCIS PARKER in our firm ceased from the present date.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st June, 1864.

MESSRS. GEORGE STANFORD and DAVID R. CRAWFORD were admitted Partners in our Shanghai Firm on the 1st instant. Mr. DAVID R. CRAWFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm here on the 1st instant.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
54 Hongkong, 8th October, 1864.

WE have this day established ourselves as Merchants and Commission Agents at this place, under the Firm and Style of ARNEMANN & Co. Office—21, Stanley Street.

G. ARNEMANN,
ALEX. BIELFELD.
6m Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. LUDEWIG WIESE in our Firm ceased on the 31st of December last.

Our Firm now consists of GEORG THEODOR SIEMSSEN, residing at *Hamburg*, WILHELMS NISSEN, RUDOLPH HISINGER, GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN, FRIEDRICH ADOLPH JESSY, and EMIL BRINCKOW.

SIEMSSEN & Co.
6m China, 14th March, 1864.

ON the 1st January, 1865, I intend to establish myself at this port as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

THOMAS THOMAS.
205 Canton, November, 1864.

WE have this day established Ourselves at this Port as Merchants and Commission Agents under the style and Firm of STRACHAN and THOMAS.

W. M. STRACHAN.
J. THOMAS.
1sep Yokohama, 1st July, 1864.

WITH reference to the above I beg to give notice that from this date my business at this Port will be carried on under the style and Firm of STRACHAN and THOMAS.

J. THOMAS.
1sep Yokohama, 1st July, 1864.

THE business of the undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Firm of TALBOT, OATES & Co. Mr. THOMAS OATES having this day been admitted a Partner.

TALBOT & Co.
Ship Chandlers & General Commission Agents.
Store-Chop "*Demerara*."
tf Hongkong, 31st March, 1864.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. JACOB WIRT in our Firm ceased on the 27th day of November, 1863.

E. AURBACH & Co.
tf Ningpo, 23rd January, 1864.

MR. WILLIAM SPENCER has ceased from the 30th of June 1864, to sign our Firm per procuration.

REIL, SCHMILT & Co.
Bangkok, 14th September, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

MR. GOOLAMHOOSEIN IBRAHIM, is authorised to sign our Firm in Foochow per procuration from the 1st day of December, 1864.

FAZUL GOOLAMHOOSEIN & Co.
311 Hongkong, 28th November, 1864.

MR. JOHN MORRIS, has this day been admitted as Partner in our Firm.

JACKSON & Co.
237 Ningpo, 1st November, 1864.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.
tf-28no Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.
Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

THE Undersigned, formerly assistant with Mr. L. Zobel, and latterly with Mr. Juvet, begs leave to announce that he has this day commenced business on his own account as CHRONOMETER AND WATCH MAKER, at the premises below Mrs. Marsh, adjoining the Hongkong Dispensary.

G. de SILVEIRA.
tf Hongkong 1st August, 1864.

ON the 1st of August, 1864, we shall establish in Hongkong a branch of our firm similar to those established by us in Batavia, Sourabaya, Samarang and Singapore.

BAHLMANN & Co.
tf Amsterdam 6th June, 1864.

WITH reference to the foregoing circular we have this day established ourselves as General Merchants and Commission Agents, Mr. A. Meyer, will sign our firm per procuration.

Office, Stanley St. No. 13.

BAHLMANN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

LADAGE & OELKE of Hamburg, beg to inform the Hongkong Community and the Foreign Residents at the other Ports that they have established at Hongkong a Clothier's and Gentlemen's General Outfitting Store under the Firm and Style of

LADAGE & OELKE,

on the premises adjoining Messrs. DE SILVER & Co. and S. W. BAKER & Co., Queen's Road Central, where they trust by strict attention to business combined with moderate charges to merit a full share of Public patronage and support.

20sep Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

MR. J. KIEMER is from this day authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration at this Port.

LADAGE & OELKE.
6m-20sep Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

MR. THEODOR PROIST is authorized to sign our Firm.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
tf-12my Chinn, 1st May, 1864.

WECHSEL, in holsteinigen Stummenunds Sichten auf die NORD DEUTSCHE BANK VEREINS-BANK in Hamburg werden transirtvon.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

THE Partnership hitherto carried on by the undersigned EDWARD TOWNEND, and by RICHARD BELL DAVIS, at Hankow, as Commission Agents, under the style of DAVIS, TOWNEND & Co., has been dissolved by consent.

EDWARD TOWNEND.
238 Hankow, 1st September, 1864.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. E. HUBURGY in our Firm ceased on the 30th of June last.

SMITH ARCHER & Co.
3m Hongkong, 8th September, 1864.

MR. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK is authorised to sign my name per procuration from this date.

D. LAPRAIK.
tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1864.

MR. JOHN CLARK, is not authorized to Collect any Accounts, or transact any Business whatever for our Firm, after this date.

COLLINGS MASTERS & Co.
92 Hongkong, 14th October, 1864.

MR. WALTER MILLER NORTON, is this day admitted a partner in our firm.

ALT & Co.
Nagasaki 1st July, 1864.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as Merchant and General Commission Agent, under the firm of LINCKER & Co.

A. G. LINCKER.
tf 8jy Swatow, 1st July 1864.

I Have this day established myself at this Port as Merchant and General Commission Agent under the style and Firm of KAW HONG TAKE & Co.

KAW HONGTAKE.
tf-6jy Foochow, 1st July, 1864.

I Have this day established myself in Business at this Port and Taiwanfoo, as a General Commission Agent, under the Style and Firm of McPHAIL & Co.

NEIL McPHAIL.
tf-30sep Takao, 1st August, 1864.

I have established myself at this Port as Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.

E. HENRY HOW.
12m-11ap Foochow, 1st April, 1864.

I Have this day established myself in Yokohama as a General Commission Agent, under the Firm of R. LINDAU & Co.

R. LINDAU.
tf-22my Yokohama, 16th May, 1864.

MR. JERANGERE DE PESTONGE is authorized to sign our Firm in China, from this date.

M. D. GHANDY & Co.
312 Hongkong, 25th November, 1864.

THE Interest and responsibility of the undersigned as Proprietors and Managers of the Oriental Hotel ceased on the 1st day of June last.

THEO. F. ANDRUSS.
O. W. KING.
6m Hongkong, 31st August, 1864.

MR. EDWARD D. BROADBEAR this day the 1st November, admitted a partner in our Firm.

H. B. CUNNINGHAM & Co.
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I HAVE established myself at this Port as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND COMMISSION AGENT.

WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR.
85 Foochow, 15 June, 1864.

WE have admitted Mr. F. SCHELLHASS a Partner in our Firm on the 15th ultimo.

HAGEMEYER & Co.
3m-26sep Hankow, 8th September, 1864.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM MATTHEW HUDSON is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. Langa, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 26th April, 1863.

IS hereby given, that on the 30th April last Mr. Enoch Reiss and Mr Isaac Reiss retired from our Firm and Mr Friedrich Reiss was admitted a Partner.

REISS & Co.
tf-24sep Canton, September 1864.

OUR Partnership ceases to-day, by lapse of time.

The business will from this date be carried on by Mr. ROBERT SCOTT WALKER, who will settle all outstanding accounts.

WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.
Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

WITH reference to the foregoing announcement, the business of the late Firm of WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co., will from this day be carried on by Mr. ROBERT SCOTT WALKER under the style and title of

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

MR. WALTER HYDE NOTLEY is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

WE have established a branch of our firm at Hongkong. Office No. 29, Queen's Road.

REISS & Co.
tf Canton, 25th April, 1864.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong. Office No. 6, Gough Street.

MARCESSON & Co.
6-11jy Canton, 1st January, 1864.

Vessels Loading

M. signifies loading at Macao. W. at Whampoa.

DESTINATION	NAMES OF VESSEL, AND MASTER	FOR FREIGHT, APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED.
BOMBAY	Vickery,	Corbett Moses & Co.	Quick dispatch
BOMBAY &c. *(Mail str.)*	Salsette, str. P. S. Tomlin	P. & O. S. N. Co.	15th Inst., at 2 P.M.
NEW YORK	N. B. Palmer, J. Steele	Smith Archer & Co.	To-day.
SHANGHAI	Dumbiatan, str. Vincent	Gibb, L. & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
	Labuanbumah, str. Pobson	Mess. Imperialos.	Quick dispatch
S.TOW.AMOY & F.CHOW	Pekin, str. J. D. Bird	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at 9 A.M.
SINGAPORE	Heroes of Alma, 'Lass	Gibb, L. & Co.	Quick dispatch
S.PORE & CALCUTTA	Arratoon Apcar str. de Schmidt	Gibb, L. & Co.	13th Inst., at 2 P.M.
S.PORE & PENANG	Diana, Traeger	Rosse, Ehlers & Co.	Quick dispatch
CALCUTTA *W*	Fusi-yama, str. Dundas	Lindsay & Co.	Quick dispatch
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Ellen Williams	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch
SAIGON *W*	Alice, Watersen	Adam Scott & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Mouette, Den's	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch
SAN FRANCISCO	Speedwell, Hicks	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch
NAGASAKI	Water Lily, Towers	H. Duddell & Co.	
NAGASAKI & YOKOHAMI	Ocean Bride, Milton	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch
BORDEAUX *Direct*	Jeanne D'Arc, Beles	Lutkens Rosing & Co	Quick dispatch
MANILA *Direct*	Ylocano,	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch.

CIRCULARS.

Steam to Canton.

The "*Hankow*," To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "*White Cloud*," To-morrow, at 8 A.M.
The "*Kin-Shan*," To-morrow, at 9 A.M.

Steam to Macao.

The "*Fei-ween*," To-morrow, at Noon.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER

TO AUSTRALIA OR OTHER PARTS.

THE A 1 British barque

"TERONIA,"

of 320, Tons Register.

Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
276 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1864.

THE A 1 British barque

"BERENGARIA"

of 421 Tons Register.

Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
277 Hongkong 22nd November 1864.

THE A 1 British Ship

"MARY MILDRED,"

Captain Fine, of about 10,000 Piculs Capacity.

Apply to
D. LAPRAIK.
16 Hongkong, 29th October, 1864.

THE A 1 British Ship

"MONARCHY,"

Captain Day, of 701 Tons Register.

Apply to
DENT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 23rd September, 1864.

For Sale.

THE A 1 Barque

"CARLOTTA,"

610 Tons Register or about 1,000 Piculs Capacity.

Apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
93 Hongkong, 11th October, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

FOR SHANGHAI.
The British Steamer

"DUMBARTON,"

Captain Vincent, will leave this for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 8th Inst., at 4 P.M.

For Freight and passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
344 Hongkong, 5th December, 1864.

FOR CALCUTTA.
The Steam-Ship

"FUSI-YAMA,"

Captain Dundas, with quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
LINDSAY & Co.
313 Hongkong, 20th November, 1864.

FOR MANILA DIRECT

THE Spanish Brig

"YLOCANO,"

will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.
342 Hongkong, 5th December, 1864.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE A 1 British Brig

"WATER LILY,"

Captain Towers.

Apply to
the CAPTAIN on board
or to
H. DUDDELL & Co.,
Queen's Road Central.
334 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1864.

FOR NAGASAKI, AND YOKOHAMA.

THE A 1 British Barque

"OCEAN BRIDE"

Captain Milton, having engaged the chief portion of her Cargo, will meet with immediate despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
327 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE A 1 British Barque

"HEROES OF ALMA,"

will have immediate despatch for the above Port

Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
207 Hongkong, 25th November, 1864.

FOR BORDEAUX DIRECT.

THE A 1 French Clipper Barque

"JEANNE D'ARC,"

Captain Benne, of about 204 Tons Register, which is shortly expected here from Singapore, will load as above at Whampoa, Macao and Hongkong.

LUTKENS, ROSING & Co.
278 Hongkong 22nd November, 1864.

FOR BOMBAY.

THE British Barque

"VICKERY,"

Captain Corbett, 152 Tons Register, will load General Cargo for the above Port.

For freight, &c., apply to
MOSES & Co.
282 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1864.

FOR SAIGON.

THE French Schooner

"MOUETTE,"

For freight or passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
281 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1864.

FOR SAIGON.

THE A 1 Oldenburg Barque

"ANNA,"

Erdmann, Master, will meet with quick despatch having the chief part of her Cargo engaged.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
286 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.
with quick despatch.

THE A 1 Bremen Barque

"DIANA."

W. Tugor, Master, has splendid accomodations for Cabin Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
283 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1864.

PASSAGE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 British Barque

"SPEEDWELL,"

Hicks, Commander, will leave about 6th December, for the above port, and has splendid Poop accomodation for Passengers.

Apply to the CAPTAIN ON BOARD.
228 Hongkong, 14th November, 1864.

FOR SAIGON.

THE Clipper Barque

"ALICIA,"

230 Tons Register, Captain Waterson, will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
ADAM SCOTT & Co.
225 Hongkong, 10th November, 1864.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE A 1 British Ship

"ELLEN,"

will receive despatch for the above ports, she has superior cabin accomodations and can take a few first-class passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
PARKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th September, 1864.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 American Clipper Ship

"N. B. PALMER,"

Captain J. Steele, Jr.

For freight or passage, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 22nd September, 1864.

FOR SALE

MEAT SAFES, made expressly for this climate.

TALBOT, OATES & Co.
338 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1864.

250 Barrels Hamburg Prime Mess Pork.
150 barrels do do Beef.
100 barrels American Mess Beef.
100 do do Family Flour.
Half-barrel do do.
Hamburg Family Pork.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
269 Hongkong, 10th November, 1864.

100 Casks Fresh American Navy Biscuit.
An Invoice of Dav. Corner & Sons, Long Flax Canvas.
100 bolts Russian Canvas, of Nos. 1 and 2.
Best Russian Cordage.
Manila Cordage.
80 piculs Fine Manila Coffee.
Linseed Oil.

Apply to
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
306 Hongkong, 28th November, 1864.

AT the Manila and Cavite Cigars Depot wholesale and retail.
Cavite Cigars, No. 2 in boxes of 500 each.
Do. Cheroots, 2 in boxes of 500 each.
Manila Cigars, 2 in boxes of 500 each.
Do. Cheroots, 2 in boxes of 500 each.
A large Stock of No. 1 & 2 Cigars are expected daily from Manila.

A. DE AZEVEDO.
For the Manila and Cavite Cigars Depot.
tf Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints
Duc de Montebello.
Eugen Cliquot's JUS DE GRAPPE.

HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

FRESH AMERICAN FLOUR.

400 Bbls. Fresh American FLOUR, now landing and for sale by

DE SILVER & Co.
287 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1864.

64 Kauri SPARS, of 30 to 72 feet long.
Apply to
THOMAS WALLACE.
East Point.
292 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1864.

500,000 Feet Pine and Fir Timber Plank and Board from 1 inch thick up to 12 inches square.
25,000—Cubic Feet Teak Timber, Plans and Boards from ½ inch thick up to 14 inches square.
SHIP'S SPARS.—From 4 inches to 24 inches at partners.
BOWSPRIT PIECES, from 16 to 24 inches.
SHIPS KNEE pieces from 12 to 18 inches.
For Sale in lots to Suit.
"HONGKONG TIMBER YARD,"
Wanchai
next to Messrs. S. E. BURROWS & Sons *Godowns.*

WIRE ROPE Assorted Sizes.

TALBOT, OATES & Co.
153 Hongkong, 26th October, 1864.

ex "*Pakenham*," "*Pekin*," "*Pakenham*," "*Pekin*," "*Pakenham*," "*Pekin*,"

AN Invoice of *T. & D. HENRY'S* best Government Navy CANVAS from No's 1 to 7.

BOWRA & Co.
70 Hongkong, 11th October, 1864.

DAVID Corner and Sons, Canvas and Twine
Russian Rope.
Paints, Linseed Oil and Turpentine.
Manila Rope.
Vivian's and Rodger and Sons Yellow Metal and Composition Nails.
Tennent's Ale and brown Stout.

OXFORD & Co
tf Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

MANILA CHEROOTS and CIGARS, in Cases of 10 Mile.

E. GABRETA,
Hollywood Road.
204 Hongkong, 5th November, 1864.

A Powerful Malaya COTTON PRESS, New. To be sold Cheap.

Apply to
A. McDONALD & Co.
Shipwrights, West Point.
74 Hongkong, 12th October, 1864.

Ex Late Arrivals.

GUINESS'S DUBLIN STOUT, in Quarts and Pints, bottled by BURKE in DUBLIN, and guaranteed Genuine.
Truman, Hanbury, Buxton & Co., London Stout, bottled by Robert Porter.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
270 Hongkong, 10th November, 1864.

CHOICE Manila Cigars, of 1861, 1862, 1863 and 1864.
Cavite Cigars, of 1863 and 1864.
Havana Cigars, in boxes of 100 each.
Apply at No. 4, corner of Graham and Wellington Streets.
197 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1864.

STAIR CARPETTING, Fancy Colored, at 20 cts per yard.

RAY & Co.
189 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1864.

FOR SALE.

TO FAMILIES.

YUE-CHONG, Retail Tea Dealer, 29 and 31, Scott's Lane, having to return thanks for the patronage and support extended to him, which have enabled him to dispose of his entire Stock of last season's Tea, begs to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of this Colony—also Masters of vessels and the public at large—that he has received a carefully selected supply of the Choicest New Teas—comprising:—

Full Pekoe flavored *Souchongs.*
The finest *Keiwoo* and other tea flavored *Congous.*
Delicate *Flowery Pekoes.*
Choice *Pouchongs.*
And extra superfine *Scented Teas.*

He has also useful *Congous* and *Souchongs.*

All his Teas are carefully packed in papers, ½lb. and under, and are sold by retail for domestic use.

Tea for Ships' Stores, carefully selected and packed.

YUE-CHONG,
29 and 31, Scott's Lane.
tf Hongkong 1st August, 1864.

Ex "Robin Hood."

ENGLISH PLATE LOOKING GLASSES, of first quality and different sizes and patterns.
Best FRENCH REVOLVERS, by LEFAUCHEUX, with Cartridges, sold with the original invoice of the Maker.
Do. REVOLVERS with BOWIE-KNIFE attached, *new invention.*
Drawing and Dining-room CLOCKS, &c.

C. HOCHSTETTER.
400, *Queen's Road*
tf Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

SUPERIOR PRINTING PAPER, 27½ by 38 inches, 37 lbs. Ream.

Apply to
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
88 Hongkong 14th October, 1864.

FOR SALE.—1300 Tons Best North Wales Main Steam COALS.

OLYPHANT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

Ex Overland Mail.

WILLS' BRISTOL BURGUNDY TOBACCO, in 1 lb. Tins.

TALBOT, OATES & Co.
117 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

JUST LANDED, FOR SALE.

SUPERIOR PALE SHERRY, in 3-doz. cases.
Old Fruity Ports, in do. do., bottled by *Marbor & Parker.*

VAUCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 19th February, 1864.

Ex Mail Steamer.

BOOTS & SHOES for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children.
Ladies White and Black Lace Shawls, Mantles and Jackets, Collars, and Cuffs, Silk, Velvet, Areophanes, Head Dresses, Nets, Belts, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, trimmed with real lace, Hair Wreaths, Falls, and a general assortment of Haberdashery and Millinery.

S. W. BAKER & Co.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

A Mail will close

For SWATOW, AMOY, and FOOCHOWFOO.—Per "*Pekin*," To-morrow, the 8th Instant, at 8 A.M.

A Mail will close

For MANILA.—Per "*O'Thyen*," To-day, the 7th Instant, at 11 A.M.

A Mail will close

For SHANGHAI.—Per "*Dumbarton*," To-morrow, the 8th Instant, at 3 P.M.

A Mail will close

For SINGAPORE and CALCUTTA.—Per "*Arratoon Apcar*," on Tuesday next, the 13th Instant, at 1 P.M.

A Mail will close.

For SAN FRANCISCO.—Per "*Carlotta*," To-morrow, the 8th Instant, at 11 A.M.

MAILS will be made up at this Office per the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Contract Packet "*SALSETTE*" on WEDNESDAY, the 14th, Instant, at 3 P.M.

To the United Kingdom via Marseilles, and via Southampton, to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France); to Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Ceylon, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and all parts of India; to Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, New Zealand, and Tasmania, (via Point de Galle); to Mauritius, Suez, Aden, Malta, Gibraltar, and Alexandria; and a Supplementary Mail will be made up on the following morning. Letters, received from 9 to 11 o'clock, for a late fee of 12 cents each; Newspapers 2 cents each; and from 11 A.M. to half-past 12 P.M. for a late fee of 24 cents on each Letter, and 4 cents on each paper. Registered Letters will not be received after 3 o'clock P.M. on the 14th Instant.

The second Supplementary Mail will be kept open for the receipt of *Letters only* for England, France, and the United States of America, via Marseilles and via Southampton, until 1 o'clock P.M. on the 15th Instant. All Letters posted between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock must be prepaid.

Letters for the United Kingdom via Marseilles and via Southampton, and also Letters for Singapore, can be posted on board from 1.30 to 1.50 P.M. for a late fee of 30 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the Window set apart for the purpose.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, a fine of one shilling being charged in addition to the postage due upon all such Letters.

Insufficiently Stamped, and unstamped, correspondence, addressed to places to which it cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers; Letters of this class, which may be posted before 9 P.M. on the day of closing the Mail, will be returned during the day; but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, which may be posted on the morning of the departure of the Packet, will be returned until after the sailing of the Mail.

The Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of a "Late Fee," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner of the correspondence.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1 of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd *January*, 1864; and no other Coins but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1864.

IT is hereby notified for general information that houseforward Book Packets may be transmitted from Hongkong to the United Kingdom, by way of *Marseilles*, at the following rates of Postage, which must be prepaid by means of Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Not exceeding 4 oz. 12 cents.
Above 4 oz., and not exceeding ½ lb. 24 cents.
Above ½ lb. and not exceeding 1 lb. 48 cents.
Above 1 lb. and not exceeding 1½ lbs. 72 cents.
Above 1½ lbs. and not exceeding 2 lbs. 96 cents.
Above 2 lbs. and not exceeding 2½ lbs. $1.20.
Every additional ½ lb. 24 cents.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 14th September, 1864.

Steam for
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.

Also,
BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam ship "*SALSETTE*" Capt. P. S. TOMLIN, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie* and *Cargo*, will leave this for the above Places on THURSDAY, the 15th December, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 13th December; SPECIE until Noon on the 14th, December; and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 13th December.

For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office.

Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE NOT REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered, by the Shipper to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

Shippers of Cargo to the Company's *Black* Ball of Lading are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of these Bills of Lading—with reference to the transhipment and forwarding of Cargo—with a view to the adjustment of their Insurance Policies in respect of the same.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office.
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1864.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

The P. & O. S. N. Co. Steam-Ship

"PEKIN,"

will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 8th instant, at 9 A.M.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 3rd December, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF PASSAGE MONEY.

IN the year 1857 the Directors made a considerable reduction in the Company's rates of Passage Money, which continued in force till 1861.

In that year, owing to the extraordinary rise in the Cost and Freight of Coals, and the enhanced price of all descriptions of Naval Stores, the Directors were reluctantly compelled to return to the rates of Passage Money previously in force. They are now happy to state, that a decrease in the price of Coal and other expenses of Steam Navigation enables them to reduce the Company's Passage rates to the undermentioned scale, which will take effect from and after the 1st June next, viz.—

From Hongkong to:—

Suez	$400
Malta	510
Marseilles	520
Gibraltar	530
Southampton	560

Reserved Rates for Single Persons.

Suez	$920
Malta	1,020
Marseilles	1,030
Gibraltar	1,040
Southampton	1,100

Reserved Rates for Married Couples.

Suez	$1,160
Malta	1,260
Gibraltar	1,315
Marseilles	1,345
Southampton	1,385

Children in proportion.

The charges for Children are in proportion to the above.

The above rates are exclusive of the amount payable to the Egyptian French Administration for conveyance of Passengers through Egypt, viz.—

For First-class Passengers $32
Children under three and under ten years, half-fare.

By Order of the Managing Directors,
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 30th May, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be quite facilitated.

The Company of course accept the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

The Steam-ship

"LABOURDONNAIS."

Commandant Poitevin, will leave for Shanghai shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

C. BERTRAND,
Agent.
Hongkong, 26th November 1864.

INTIMATIONS.

COTTON PRESSES.

Just landed and Now Ready For Sale.

FOUR COTTON PRESSES Complete, can be seen on the Premises of Messrs. SWANACHONG & Co., West Point.

71 Hongkong, 11th October, 1864.

ALL Orders for any of the undermentioned Firms will be executed with despatch by the undersigned:—

Machinery, Iron or Steel Plates and Forgings made by the Bessemer Proof.

Bolton Iron and Steel Company.

Marine and Locomotive Engines Workshop Tool, &c., &c., by Messrs. SHARP, STEWART & Co., Limited Atlas Works, Manchester.

Silk, Small Arms, and Wool working Machinery, by Messrs. GREENWOOD & BATLEY, Leeds.

Patent Cotton Presses, from 3 to 4 cwt. Price from £1000 to £2000 Sterling, made by Messrs. CARDWELL & CAMPBELL.

Messrs. FAWCETT, PRESTON & Co., *Engineers, &c., &c.*

Messrs. W. & C. MILLER, *Iron Ship Builders.*

J. HARRY PATMORE,
Agent for D. CAMPBELL, Liverpool.
12 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1864.

GOVERNMENT, LEGAL AND CONSULAR NOTICES.

TO SHIPMASTERS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY NEXT, the 10th instant, for the conveyance of about 150 Troops and 120 Naval and Military Invalids to England, calling at Anjer, the Cape of Good Hope, and St. Helena, or Ascension.

The Tenders should show the r

INSURANCES.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY
FIRE AND LIFE.
Capital, £2,000,000.
(Life Department.)

22 per Cent per Annum Bonus declared during the last 15 years on all Profit, participating Policies of Two Years' Standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all claims with the representatives of deceased assurers.

An assurance for any Sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the undersigned without referring to Head Quarters.

By Special authority of the Board also, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned, without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional misstatement.

Premiums payable half-yearly or annually at the option of the assured.

Annual Premiums for an assurance of £100, for the whole term of Life including £2.10 per Cent for Foreign Risks which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent residence in Europe.

Age	Without Participation	With Participation
15	£3 19 8	£4 6 6
20	4 3 6	4 9 4
25	4 8 2	4 14 2
30	4 13 11	4 19 9
35	5 — —	5 6 2
40	5 8 —	5 14 1
45	5 17 11	6 4 6
50	6 11 7	6 19 3
55	7 11 1	8 — 4
60	8 16 —	9 8 7

N.B.—Intermediate ages charged proportionably.

For Forms for effecting Life Assurances and or any further information apply to
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents.
1f Hongkong, 7th September, 1864.

ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Society, are prepared to issue Policies at current rates of Premium.
C. B. WADIA & Co.
30 Hongkong, 5th October, 1864

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000

Directors.
F. B. JOHNSON, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.) *Chairman.*
H. H. WIGGINS, Esq., (Manager Commercial Bank of India.)
F. HENDERSON, Esq., (Messrs. Jardine Thorburn & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Bros & Co.)
GEORGE TSON, Esq. (Messrs. Russell & Co.)
Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

THE ROYAL EAST INDIAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated under Act 19 of 1857.
Capital, Rs. 100,00,000.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies on the usual Terms.
ADAM SCOTT & Co.
211 Hongkong, 1st November, 1864.

HOME AND COLONIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.
Capital, £2,000,000.
In 40,000 Shares of £50 each. With Power of Increase.
£1,000,000 Issued.

Directors.
Chairman: JOHN PATERSON, Esq., Director of the Alliance Bank.
Deputy-Chairman: ALEXANDER FRASER, Esq (Maclaine, Watson & Co., of Batavia.)
*James Anderson, Esq. (Anderson, Thomson & Co.), London.
William Frederick Baring, Esq., Director of the Bank of Hindustan.
*Stephen Bush, Esq., Director of the Merchant Banking Company.
William Dathis, Esq., Director of the Standard Bank of British South Africa.
Lewis Fraser, Esq. (Maclaine, Fraser & Co.), Singapore.
Clark Irving, Esq., Hyde Park Square.
* Duncan James Kay, Esq. (Kay, Findlay & Co.), London.
James Lyall, Esq. (Lyall, Rennie & Co.), Calcutta.
T. W. L. Mackean, Esq., London, Chairman of the Bank of British Columbia.
James McMaster, Esq. (late of William McMaster & Brother,) Toronto and Manchester.
Brinsley de Courcy Nixon, Esq. Queen's-gate-gardens.
Augustus Henry Novelli, Esq. (Novelli, & Co.) London and Manchester.
Felix Pryor, Esq. (of the late firm of H. and J Johnston & Co.)
John Swindell, Esq. (Swindell & Matthews), Mincing Lane.
William Patrick Adam, Esq., M.P., Blair Adam, Kinrosshire.
Henry Thurburn, Esq., 5, Queensborough Terrace.
*James Wyllie, Esq. (Gladstone, Wyllie & Co.) Calcutta.
* *Directors of the Marine Department only.*

Underwriter.
J. J. Cholay, Esq.

Bankers.
London: The Alliance Bank, Lothbury.
The Consolidated Bank Lombard Street.

Agents.
Bombay—Messrs. Finlay, Scott & Co.
Kurrachee—Messrs. Finlay & Co.
Madras—Messrs. Binney & Co.
Calcutta—Messrs. Gladstone, Wyllie & Co.
Rangoon—Messrs. Gladstone, Wyllie & Co.
Singapore—Messrs. Maclaine, Fraser & Co.
Penang—Messrs. Fraser & Co.
Batavia—Messrs. Maclaine, Watson & Co.
China—Messrs. Turner & Co.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company in China, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks, at current rates of premium.
TURNER & Co.
1f Hongkong, 8th July, 1864.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,
137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Agent.
1f Hongkong, 17 March, 1863.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorised to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Policies at the usual Terms.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY, OF LIVERPOOL
AND
COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE undersigned have been appointed agents in Hongkong for the above Companies and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings or on goods stored therein on the usual terms and conditions.
For forms of proposals or any other information, apply to
A. ELLISSEN & Co.
1f-5a Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

INSURANCES.

EAST INDIAN UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION OF BOMBAY.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Society, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies on the usual terms, payable in London, Liverpool, Bombay, Kurrachee, Calcutta, Shanghai, or Hongkong.
ADAM SCOTT & Co.
1f Hongkong, 28th December, 1863.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are Prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 5th August, 1861.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Marine Branch of the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies, at current rates of Premium.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
1f Hongkong, 6th August, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned are now empowered by the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL to accept risks against Fire on COALS in Godowns or MATSHEDS, at moderate rates of premium
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
1f Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ROTTERDAM.

The Undersigned having been appointed agents for the above Company are prepared to issue policies, payable at Hongkong, Amoy, Shanghai London, Amsterdam and Rotterdam.
JOHN BURD & Co.
1f Hongkong, 23rd June, 1863.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
1f Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

EASTERN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, REGISTERED.

THE business of this Company, has been Transferred to The HOME AND COLONIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, who will settle all claims, on policies issued by the first named Company.
TURNER & Co.
Agents.
1f Hongkong, 8th July, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital—One Million Sterling.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Act of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.
Capital,.....£2,000,000.
Accumulated Fund.....£2,223,027.
Annual Revenue.....£497,265.

THE undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any BUILDING or on MERCHANDISE in the same.
GILMAN & Co.
1f Hongkong, 21st June, 1864.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £5,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £30,000 on ship in Harbour, at their Godowns.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCE against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at Hongkong, and Canton, are prepared to Grant Policies against FIRE on the usual Terms and Conditions, Losses settled without reference to England.
OXFORD & Co.
209 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
1f Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Capital, One Million.

THE undersigned Agents at Hongkong and Foochow, for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates, payable in London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Singapore and Melbourne.

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. of Foochow, are duly authorised to issue Policies on our behalf at that port.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
1f Hongkong, 24th December, 1863.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—

On any First-class Building or on Goods Stored therein in HONGKONG, $60,000.
in MACAO.....$45,000
ROB. S. WALKER & Co
Agents Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.
1f Hongkong, 6th May, 1863.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.

In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rate to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1862.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Kurrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

STORAGES.

COALS or TIMBER Stored in Matsheds.
Apply to
A. McDONALD & Co.,
Shipwrights, West Point.
73 Hongkong, 12th October, 1864.

STORAGE.

STORAGE.—Can be had at moderate terms at the Granite Godowns, next to the French Consulate, Dudell Street.
Apply to
REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
1f Hongkong, 7th January 186

SHANGHAI WHARF COMPANY.
Pootung Side.

THE above Company receives on Storage TEA, RICE, SUGAR, BALE GOODS, and GENERAL MERCHANDIZE, in Brick and Tiled Godowns.

Coal, Timber, Iron, Lead, and other heavy or bulky materials, stored in the open or under cover. Merchandise protected by Fire Insurance either for long or short periods.

Vessels of 16 feet draught can go alongside the Piers at any state of the Tide.

For further particulars enquire at the Agents
NICHOL LATIMER & Co.,
Hong Shanghai, 1st October, 1863.

CAN be had on board the receiving ship "*CELESTIAL*," (a first class risk) on moderate terms.
Apply to
D. LAPRAIK.
1f Hongkong, 30th April, 1863.

FOR 150,000 picals in Granite Godowns, at Wanchai, having Sea frontage.
Or to let for a Term
in the same locality Godowns of 12,000, 30,000 40,000 and 60,000 picals capacity.
Apply to
VAUCHER & Co.
1f Hongkong, 20th April, 1863.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals and other Merchandise in their own Boats and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

Coals Stored in Matsheds at reduced Rates.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
1f Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

HOUSES, LANDS, TENEMENTS, &c.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE in ROBINSON ROAD, at present in the occupation of Mr. W. H. ALEXANDER.
For particulars as to rent, time of occupation, &c., apply to
LYALL, STILL & Co.
315 Hongkong, 20th November, 1864.

A Valuable Building site at the port of Foochow.
Apply at the Office of this paper.
1f Hongkong, 8th February, 1864.

A Ten-roomed HOUSE, in Robinson Road, in rear of the Albany.
Apply to
W. HARDING.
249 Hongkong, 16th November, 1864.

THE house in Cairne Road, recently occupied by J. J. MACKENZIE, Esq.
For particulars, apply to
H. L.
Care of Messrs DENT & Co.
Hongkong, 20th April 1864.

TWO or Three ROOMS, in a Ten-roomed House on the Hill.
Apply at this Office.
247 Hongkong, 13th November, 1864.

HOUSE TO LET, in a Good Convenient Locality—FOUR ROOMS, corner of a Block, with a view of the Harbor.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
223 Hongkong, 9th November, 1864.

Possession on the 15th Proximo.
A GRANITE GODOWN, of 20,000 Piculs Capacity, situated on Queen's Road Central, between Messrs. LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. and H. DUDDELL & Co.
For particulars, apply to
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
256 Hongkong, 17th November, 1864.

A Granite Built Two Storied GODOWN Situated on the Queen's Road opposite to the Premises of the undersigned. Dimensions 124 feet by 40 feet.
Apply to
FLETCHER & Co.
22 Hongkong, 4th October, 1864.

With immediate Possession.
ALL that delightfully situated BUNGALOW and other Premises connected therewith near the Albany, and Public Gardens, at present in the occupation of the Oriental Bank.

The Bungalow contains six large Rooms, ample Bath Rooms, Closets and Spacious Verandahs, detached out-Offices, three Stall Stable and Coach House. The Garden is laid out, and the premises supplied with Town Water and a Water Fountain.
Apply to
H. N. MODY.
121 Hongkong, 10th October, 1864.

A HOUSE consisting of Four Rooms, situated on the Cairne Road. Rent $30 per Month. The furniture now in the house may be purchased of the present tenant.
Apply by letter to H., care of the Office of this Paper.
233 Hongkong, 18th November, 1864.

A HOUSE, containing Seven Rooms with Kitchen, and Out-offices, Water Laid on below, &c., facing the Military Walks, and adjoining the premises of H. WINNBERG. Rent $30 per month. Possession to be had on 1st November, 1864.
For particulars, enquire of
MR. WINNIBERG.
140 Hongkong, 24th October, 1864.

Furnished or Unfurnished.
THE Residence known as ALBANY VILLA, situated near the ALBANY.
Apply to R. F. H., Office of this paper.
227 Hongkong, 10th November, 1864.

IN Stanley Street, a large six roomed House with basement Story. Rent moderate.
Apply to Mr. RAWLING.
1f Hongkong, 4th April, 1864.

A well erected and substantial built Granite GODOWNS at WANCHAI. Rent moderate.
Apply to
LUTJENS, ROESING & Co.
1f Hongkong, 25th June, 1864.

With immediate possession.
The Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £42.12.8.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
1f Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

ONE or more Granite Godowns, at Wanchai with water frontage. Also Storage may be obtained on application to
WILLIAMS & Co.
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1864.

A LARGE HOUSE, in Spring Gardens, having Six Spacious Godowns and a vacant Area in front.
Also,
A ROOMY GODOWN adjoining the above House.
Either of these premises can be let for one or three years, at moderate rental.
Apply to
J. M. D'ALMADA,
Bridges Street, No. 1.
1f Hongkong, 8th July, 1864.

AN Airy and Spacious BUNGALOW, just finished, containing Six Rooms, Bath Rooms, and Servants' Offices, and commanding the whole view of the harbour and town, and delightfully situated behind the Albany, Southward of Mr. W. H. ALEXANDER'S Residence.
Possession to be given at once. Rent moderate.
Apply to No. 584, LYNDHURST TERRACE.
58 Hongkong, 10th October, 1864.

OFFICE and GODOWNS in the Queen's Road Central.
Possession can be taken on 1st January 1865.
Apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
111 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

A GROUND FLOOR on the Queen's Road, corner of Duddell Street, suitable for Stores or Offices,—with or without Godowns.
Apply on the Premises.
1f Hongkong, 6th May, 1864.

TO LET.

A Detached BUNGALOW, in Sai-ying-poon, West, with Four Rooms, enclosed Porch, Bathing and Dressing Rooms, Verandah all round, Outhouses, Garden, and enclosing Wall. Rent, $50 per month.
Apply at the Office of this paper.
1f Hongkong, 13th September, 1864.

2 HOUSES, joining in corner of Hollywood Road and Aberdeen Street, each has Six Splendid Rooms.
Possession can be given at once.
Apply to
HO TSIN SHEN,
In the back house, Elgin Street.
1f Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

GRANITE Built GODOWNS, having water frontage, at Wanchai.
Storage may also be obtained on application to
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1f Hongkong, 6th February, 1864.

TO LET AT REDUCED RENTALS.

HOUSES at Mosque Terraces, and first class Stabling, &c. at the Mosque Mews close by.
The Stabling, &c., consists of
1st.—Single stall stables with harness room, and room over for servants.
2nd.—Single stall stables with coach house harness room and room over for servants.
3rd.—Two stall stables with coach house harness room and room over for servants.
For further particulars
Apply to
J. C. POWER,
No. 2, Upper Mosque Terrace.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

INTIMATION

THIS Advertiser wishes for an engagement of attendant upon a Gentleman proceeding to England; should the Party be an invalid he will meet with the greatest attention; good references can be given. Address: "CHINA," at the Office of this Paper.
A notice of 2 Months in particularly requested before the commencement of the Passage.
217 Hongkong, 8th November, 1864.

SCREW PILE WHARVES.

ORDERS for Wharves of any dimensions on the above principle in accordance with plans to be seen at the office of the undersigned will be taken and forwarded for execution by an eminent engineering Firm in Glasgow.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
1f Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

MISSION CHAPEL.

TO be erected in Tai-ping-Shan for the benefit of the Chinese and others in connexion with the Church of England.

Subscriptions are earnestly requested for the above object, and will be gratefully received by
THOMAS STRINGER,
Secretary,
St. Paul's College.
1f Hongkong, 31st August, 1864.

REAL HAVANA CIGARS.

PARTIES desirous of Smoking a real and a superior quality HAVANA CIGARS, will please to apply to the Proprietor of the Hotel d'Europe.
16 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1864.

YUE-CHONG.
20, and 21, SCOTT LANE,

MATTING for Export at Canton, wholesale rates four, five, and six quarter, white, checked and figured, of all qualities.
Also MATS for Bags or Silk or Tea wrappers.
1 Hongkong, 1st October, 1864.

MRS. VINTON'S
PRIVATE Family BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT removed to one of Messrs. Sassoon & Co.' new Houses, *Kellywood Road*, corner of *Old Bailey Street*, commanding a delightful view of the Harbour.
Hongkong, 30th June, 1864.

INTIMATIONS.

WANCHAI STEAM BAKERY COMPANY

TIFFIN, WATER, SODA, and SUGAR BISCUITS, can be had fresh from the WANCHAI STEAM BAKERY COMPANY at 10 *cents per lb.* in quantities to suit, or $1.75 per Tin.
All orders sent to THOS. HUNT & Co. *will receive attention.*
1f Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

NOTICE.

A BOYER begs to inform the community of Hongkong, that he has opened his Magazine de Nouveautes with a large and well assorted stock of Goods carefully selected from the London and Paris Markets, and hopes by attention and moderate charges to obtain a share of the Public patronage.
Corner of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets,
187 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1864

PUN LUN,
PHOTOGRAPHER.
Queen's Road, No. 53. Opposite the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

Takes Portraits, Groups, &c., in best style, also keeps constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Honam and other Ports of China.
And,
Silks, Crapes, Ivory-ware, Lacquered-ware Matting, &c., &c., on moderate terms.
1f-8Sep Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864.

NOTICE.

PILOTAGE ON THE RIVER MIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Offices will not be responsible for any Loss or Accident that may occur to Vessels Piloted by other Pilots than those licensed by the Foochow Pilot Board.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents, Canton Insurance Office.
DENT & Co.,
Secretaries, Union Insurance Society of Canton.
LINDSAY & Co.,
Secretaries, Hongkong Insurance Company.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North-China Insurance Company
118 Hongkong, 26th October, 1864.

CONTRACTOR.

BEGS to inform the Community, that he is prepared to undertake the filling up of land and marine lots on the Kowloon side at very moderate charges.

All communications addressed to him will be promptly attended to.

Office—corner of Wellington and Pottinger Streets.
1f Hongkong, 22nd August, 1864.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.

The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in case of Dysentery, and as a general Family Medicine have no equal.

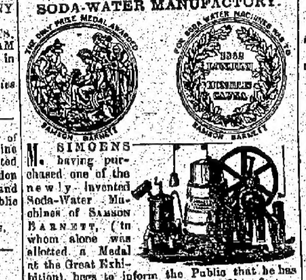
The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as leprosy, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stands unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Island of the Oriental Archipelago; with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price.
Agency in Hongkong:—The Hongkong Dispensary.
1f Hongkong, 30th October, 1863.

The Manila and Cavite Cigars Depot
Stanley Street, No. 3 Opposite Mr PEACOCK'S Establishment.

THE undersigned begs to intimate to the Public that he has established under this date a Depot of best Manila and Cavite Cigars and Cheroots.
A. DE AZEVEDO,
For the M. & C. Cigars Depot
1f Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

INTIMATIONS.

SODA-WATER MANUFACTORY.



M. SIMONS having purchased one of the newly invented Soda-Water Machines of SAMSON BARNETT, (to whom alone was allotted a Medal at the Great Exhibition), begs to inform the Public that he has opened an establishment for the Manufacture and sale of the article in the Lane, which runs between the "Daily Press" Office and the German Club House. C No. 16 and trusts by producing a superior article, at the most moderate price, to attract a share of public patronage.

One of the advantages of this Machine is, that the strength of the Soda-Water is regulated and made uniform—the water used being pure and filtered.
1f Hongkong, 13th July 1864.

NOTICE.

THE COMMERCIAL BILLIARD AND SAMPLE ROOMS having been entirely refitted and enlarged, the Proprietor takes great pleasure in notifying his old patrons, Shipmasters visiting this port, and the Public, that his facilities for catering to their amusements and pleasures are greatly increased by the alterations and improvements made, and that he is now prepared to supply Wines and Liquors in quantities large or small as may be desired.

FOUR FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLES, by Phelan and Thurston, for the amusement of Patrons.

Situate, No 3 Stanley Street, having an entrance next to Mr. PEACOCK'S, *Queen's Road,*

The Proprietor hopes by personal attention to merit the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed.

N.B.—Billiard Tables overhauled, repaired and warranted by the undersigned. Everything pertaining to Billiards for sale.
R. J. MANNING.
180 Hongkong, 1st November, 1864.

SAILORS HOME.

Trustees.
The Hon. J. Whittall, Esquire,
The Hon. F. Chomley, Esquire,
Warren Delano, Jr., Esquire.
H. G. Thomsett, Esquire, R.N.

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R. Brand, Esq.
Geo. Maclean, Esq.
The Revd. J. J. Irwin, D.D.
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Geo. Helland, Esq.
H. G. Thomsett, Esq., R.N.

THE Buildings are now nearly completed and the Committee hope with the liberal aid of the Public to open the Institution shortly. Arrangements have been entered into for the purchase of furniture and for the appointment of a Superintendent.

Donations and Subscriptions are most urgently requested and will be received at the Oriental Bank, or at the office of.
R. C. R. OWEN,
Hon. Sec.
1f Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

INTIMATIONS.

A. BOYER

HAS just received a large assortment of the newest and most fashionable GOODS suitable for the present Season, consisting of
Large assortment of Silk, for Dresses Taffetas noir.
Moire Antique, black and assorted colours,
Ball Dresses.
Fancy Robes and Dresses.
Lines, Popelines and Mozambiques for Dresses.
Black and coloured Merinos.
Large variety of Silk Mantles.
Plain and Fancy Cloth.
Zouaves Jackets.
Caplins.
Very elegant Straw and Felt Ladie's Hats, and Bonnets of the latest modes.
Ribbons of all sizes and colours.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas.
Mourning Jewelery.
Gaiters for Children.
Linen pocket Handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered.
Great choice of Ladies' Gentlemens' and Childrens, Boot, Shoes and Slippers.
Woollen and Cotton Stockings.
Fine assortment of Jouvin's Kid Gloves, for Ladies and Gentlemen.
Woollen Gloves, for Ladies and Gentlemen.
Lace curtains and Anti-Macassars,
Damask assorted colours.
White Madapolam.
Woollen Cloths, plain and colored.
Fine Casimires for Trousering, Pilot, &c.
Great variety of English and French Cloth for Overcoats.
Table-Cloths and Napkins.
Linen and Cotton Shirts.
Crimean do.
Large assortment of Gentlemen's and Children's Hats, Silk Neckties, and Scarfs.
White Mousseline Neckties.
and also,
A well assorted Stock of Article de Paris, Toys Best French and English Perfumeries.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Dressing Cases.
Large assortment of Elliam's Saddlery.
Trunks and Carpet Bags of all sizes.
Wellington and D'Aguilar Street.
210 Hongkong, 14th November, 1864.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

MESSRS. S. W. HALSEY, & Co. in returning their thanks to the community for the patronage so liberally bestowed upon them, beg to intimate that they have removed to those extensive premises formerly occupied by Mr. F. G. Reed, directly opposite the Oriental Bank, where they are prepared to take portraits, groups, &c in a style equal to any European productions.

Messrs. S. W. HALSEY & Co. have taken great pains in fitting up the gallery and waiting rooms, and beg to call the attention of the public to the fine collection of Panoramic and other views of Hongkong, Canton, Macao, and others places of interest in China and Japan, especially several very fine coloured photographic views of Hongkong &c. now ready for inspection, Cameras, Lenses, Chemicals, and every requisite for the pratice of the art of Photography in all its branches constantly on hand for sale.
1f Hongkong, 15th July, 1864.

NOTICE.

KEE-WOH begs respectfully to intimate to the Merchants and general Community of Hongkong, that he has established himself as a Breadand Biscuit Manufacturer, at the premises No. 22, Gilman Street, and is prepared to Supply Bread of the best quality, daily, to families and others at the following prices, viz:—
Bread, first-quality. - - - 6 cents per lb.
Do., second-do. - - - 4 " "
KEE-WOH has also to inform Shipmasters and others that he has every facility for supplying Biscuits of the finest quality at low rates, and in any quantity.
Sugar, Oil and Flour sold Wholesale and Retail, at moderate prices.
No. 22, Gilman Street
3m Hongkong 16th September, 1864.

WOSING,
HOUSE BUILDER AND GENERAL NOTICE.

I, the undersigned, hereby notify that from and after this date I will not be Responsible for any DEBT or DEBTS that may be Contracted by my Wife, or any Members of my Family.
F. A. DE SOUZA.
144 Hongkong, 25th October, 1864.

THE DAILY PRESS
Reading rooms.

THE periodicals which are received at the office of the *Daily Press* and *Overland Trade Report* in the shape of exchanges &c., comprising as they do, a fair portion of the latest newspapers and other journals from various parts of the world, are from and after this date, thrown open to the mercantile and shipping community of this colony. The papers are filed and laid out in a large commodious room, the back files being kept with all practicable regularity.

It is hoped and expected that the masters and consignees of ships will supply this reading room with any late papers which they may have to spare, in order that the same that they bring may be laid on the tables *pro bono publico.*

The following is a list of the periodicals which will be found on the tables and which are kept filed; and as the only object of the undertaking is to establish a focus of intelligence available, free of charge, to the general dublic, the proprietor trusts that he may be assisted and encouraged.

All the Year Round.
Army and Navy Gazette.
Army List.
Bateson's Tea circular.
British Trade Journal.
Calcutta Englishman.
California Spirit of the Times.
California Police Gazette.
California Farmer.
China Mail.
China Overland Trade Report.
Cornhill Magazine.
Daily Press.
Daily and Commercial Shipping News.
Diario de Manila.
Evening Mail.
Examiner.
Friend of China.
Galignani's Messenger.
Glasgow Saturday Post.
Globe.
Golden Era (San Francisco).
Grocer.
Hamsphire Advertisor.
Hongkong Government Gazette.
Illustrated London News.
Inquirer & Commercial News Freemantle W.A.
Japan Commercial News.
Japan Herald.
Leeds Mercury.
Le Semaphore (Marseilles)
Liverpool Albion.
London Review.
London Society.
London and China Express.
Maitland Mercury (S.A.)
Madras Times.
Manchester Guardian.
Mitchell's Maritime Register.
Mercantile Gazette and Price Current.
Morgan's British Trade Journal.
Moulmain Advertisor.
Do. Express.
Navy List.
North China Herald.
O Boletim Do Governo.
Oil Trade Review.
Once a Week.
Oriental Budget.
Overland China Mail.
Penang Gazette.
Penang Argus.
Punch.
Queensland Daily Guardian.
San Francisco Weekly Herald.
San Francisco News letter.
Saturday Review.
Shanghai Recorder.
Singapore Daily Times.

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HONGKONG MARKETS.

5th December, 1864.

COTTON GOODS.		$		$
COTTON YARN, No. 16 a 24	per bale.	2.60	a	3.00
" " 28 a 32	"	2.60	a	2.70
" " 38 a 42	"	2.95	a	3.00
GREY SHIRTINGS, 7 a 7½ lbs	per piece.	4.60	a	4.70
" 8 a 8½ lbs	"	5.10	a	5.25
" 9 a 10 lbs	"	5.60	a	6.30
WHITE SHIRTINGS, 54 a 60 reed	"	4.80	a	5.10
" " 64 a 66 "	"	5.20	a	5.50
" " 68 a 72 "	"	5.80	a	6.50
WHITE SPOTTED DO	"	4.50	a	4.70
WHITE BROCADES	"	4.20	a	4.40
AMERICAN DRILLS 30 yards	"	5.20	a	5.50
" " 40 "	"	8.50	a	9.00
GREY T. CLOTHS, 24 yds. & 32 ins.	"	3.25	a	3.30
" " 24 " & 36 "	"	4.10	a	4.20
DYED SPOTTED SHIRTINGS	"	5.30	a	5.50
DYED BROCADE DO	"	5.90	a	6.
DYED DAMASK DO	"	8.00	a	9.00
CHINTZ	"	3.10	a	3.50
HANDKERCHIEFS	per doz.	1.00	a	1.30
" Blue	"	1.10	a	1.20
" Brown	"	1.	a	1.10
" Red	"	1.20	a	1.40
VELVETS Black, 22 inch	per yard	0.25		
" Gentian, 22 "	"	0.30		
VELVETEENS Black	"	0.35		
WOOLLEN GOODS.				
SPANISH STRIPES, Scarlet	per yard.	00.	a	1.05
" Assorted	"	0.75	a	0.85
LONG ELLS, *H* Scarlet	per piece.	8.10	a	8.50
" " Assorted	"	8.80	a	9.20
" *HH* Scarlet	"	8.40	a	8.60
" " Assorted	"	9.	a	9.10
CAMLETS, *SSS*	"	21.00	a	22.00
" *SS*	"	22.50	a	23.50
" *S*	"			
" *D*	"	23.00	a	24.00
" *BBB*	"	18.50	a	19.00
LASTINGS, Assorted	"			
METALS.				
IRON, 1 a 6	per picul.	2.80	a	3.10
" Hoop	"	3.50	a	3.70
" Bar	"	2.77	a	3.
IRON, Small Round Rod	"	3.40	a	3.60
" Wire	"	6.	a	9.50